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TO THE PUBLIC.

Friends of THE MORNING STAR will do us a favor by informing us of any failure on the part of newsdealers, or newsboys on railroad trains, to meet the public demand for copies of this paper.

OUTLINES.

Four cases and one death from yellow fever are reported among troops in Porto Rico. —— Transport Missouri arrived at Camp Wikoff, had 261 men on board when she left Santiago; thirteen died on the voyage. —— Department of Agriculture reports the average condition of cotton as 79.8 on September 1st, as compared with 91.2 August 1st; the decline in North Carolina was 6 points, South Carolina 8, Georgia 11; the average condition in North Carolina is 84. —— Gen. Gordon declines to serve on the commission to investigate the War Department, on account of ill-health. —— The Empress of Austria assassinated at Geneva, Switzerland, by an Italian anarchist, who stabbed her in the back, as she left her hotel; the assassin was arrested; under the laws of Switzerland the most severe penalty that can be imposed is life imprisonment. —— Hobson has been promoted to naval instructor; Capt. Higginson, of the Massachusetts, to be commodore. —— Shafter had an hour's conference with the President on Santiago campaign. ——New York markets: Money on call was firm at 3 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent.; cotton quiet—middling uplands 5 13-16c; flour dull and fairly steady; wheat—spot steady; No 2 red 69½c; c rn—spot quiet, No. 2 35½c; rosin steady; strained common to good, $1 30@1 35; spirits turpentine firm at 31@31½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 10.

Temperature: 8 A.M., 68 deg.; 8 P.M. 72 deg.; maximum, 81 deg.; minimum, 64 deg.; mean, 72 deg.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, .26 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday:

Generally warmer, partly cloudy to cloudy weather, has prevailed, with heavy showers in the lower Mississippi valley and light showers in nearly all other districts. Rain continues in Western Georgia, Alabama and Southern Louisiana. New Orleans reports 2 88 inches of rainfall since yesterday morning.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 13.2 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Generally fair, preceded by showers in Western portions; continued low temperature; northwesterly winds.

Port Almanac—Sept. 11.

Sun Rises	5.38 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.14 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 36 M.
High Water at Southport	4.36 P. M.
High Water, Wilmington	7.06 P. M

Weyler thinks Spain needs a military dictator, and wouldn't object to being the dictator himself.

A returned Klondiker says he made $45,000 last winter blowing the cornet. As the Westerners say, he "blew it in."

Before Germany buys any of those Philippines from Spain she should investigate as to Spain's ability to give a good title.

The Prohibitionists in Northumberland county, Pa., are short on lawyers. They can't find one to run for county attorney.

That Cincinnati Populist convention seems to have entirely lost sight of Tom Watson of Georgia, who is, or was, also a middle-of-the-roadist.

The girls ought to make good use of leap years while they can, for in eight hundred years, according, to almanac computers, there will not be any more of them.

Emile Zola is coming to this country to lecture. He is going to talk about himself and Dreyfus. This country has to stand a good deal of lecturing for the misfortunes of other people.

Col. Roosevelt on parting with his "rough riders" gave them some good advice, and among other things told them not to "pose." Men who pose very often expose their weakness.

Four preachers are disputing over which converted Capt. Philip, of the Texas. That doesn't seem to have been a very difficult job, but if they want to have something that will justify a lively wrangle let them try their powers on Hon. John Sherman.

A Northern contemporary remarks that for an old man who had to leave the Cabinet because of the befogging effects of age, Mr. Sherman talks with surprising spirit. He spent part of the Summer inhaling the invigorating air of Alaska.

When General Miles landed he also landed a pretty heavy document on the War Department, and contrary to Secretary Alger's expectation he didn't take back any of those utterances attributed to him. Alger has a clear case now if he wishes to discipline Miles.

Gen. Coxey is campaigning for good roads. He found the roads pretty rough on his march to Washington. But this is about the most sensible campaigning that Coxey ever did.

Ex-Senator Sherman is quoted as saying that the United States will hold Cuba. We haven't the slightest doubt of that, if a half-plausible excuse can be made or found.

The Greater New York contains 885,000 residents of foreign birth, the Germans leading and the Irish coming next.

Gen. Miles says he has nothing more to say at present. He had the last say, and a pretty hefty one it was.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

D. O'Connor—For rent.
W. L. I.—Special meeting.
Wilkes Morris—Auctioneer.
W. S. W.—Self-inking stamps.
J. G. Wright & Son.—For rent.
W. Catlett—Cape Fear Academy.
W. B. Cooper—September mullets.
Opera House—Vaught Comedy Co.
J. W. Murchison—A bitter warfare.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—To canvassers.
W. E. Perdew—For rent.
Walton—Bargains in Chinaware.
Mrs. H. Rehder—Hyacinth seeds.
P. H. Hayden—Buggies, harness.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Paul Slocumb returned from Fayetteville yesterday.

— Mrs. J. W. Atkinson is visiting Mrs. A. B. Andrews, at Raleigh.

— Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Canady returned from Baltimore yesterday.

— Mr. Ben Solomon returned last night from a tour of Northern cities.

— Mrs. John McLaurin returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Durham.

— Mr. A. Shrier will leave for New York City this morning on the *Croatan* to buy Fall goods.

— Mrs. Lizzie Moran, of Cronly, arrived yesterday to visit her mother, Mrs. Darby, on Church street.

— Mr. Frank H. Stedman returned yesterday after a sojourn of several weeks at Blowing Rock.

— Mr. W. H. Badon, who has been spending a couple of months in Charlotte, returned home yesterday.

— Sergeant W. J. Heizman, of Battery I, Fort Caswell, will leave for New York this morning on the *Croatan*.

— Mrs. C. D. Gilbert returned yesterday from a trip to Cumberland county.

— Mr. L. B. Rogers, travelling salesman for Mr. D. L. Gore, returned yesterday after a week's absence.

— Miss Bertha Hunsucker, who has been visiting in the city for several weeks, returned to her home in Salisbury yesterday.

— Mr. Albert Williams returned yesterday from Oxford where he went to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Kate Williams Horner.

— Mr. Claude Gore returned yesterday, after several weeks spent at Mt. Airy, Ga. He will return to Wake Forest College next Saturday.

— Miss Fair Payne returned from Maxton yesterday. She is one of the public school teachers and comes back ready for the Fall session.

— Mrs. D. E. Winstead and child, of Washington, D. C., who have been visiting the family of Mr. Chauncey G. Southerland, returned home yesterday morning.

— Mrs. J. A. Montgomery and daughter, Miss Bessie Montgomery, returned yesterday after several weeks spent in Greensboro and Chatham county.

— Mr. W. E. Kyle, the general passenger agent of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, is on the passenger list of the *Croatan* which clears for New York to-day.

— Mrs. R. C. Beaman and children returned yesterday from Roxboro, where they have been during the Summer visiting Mrs. Beaman's sister, Mrs. C. H. Hunter. Rev. Mr. Beaman joined his family at Goldsboro and came down with them.

— Capt. W. J. Davis, the white man's Democratic candidate for the Senate from New Hanover and Brunswick, was in the city yesterday. He will begin a thorough canvass of Brunswick county this week.

— Mr. W. P. Oldham, Jr., of the Atlantic Coast Line, left last night for New York on his vacation. He will come back by way of Raleigh, where his wife is visiting, and with her will take a trip to Western North Carolina.

— The STAR was very glad to have a call last night from Rev. J. D. Robertson, of Rock Hill, S. C., a successful young minister who is to preach at the First Baptist Church today, and Rev. Archibald Johnson, editor of *Charity and Children*, a paper published at Thomasville, N. C., in the interest of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

THE SEASIDE SEASON

Nearing Its Close—Many of the Cottagers Moved Back to Town.

OPERA HOUSE ATTRACTIONS.

The Charles Vaught Company All this Week—Much Talked of Coming Events—Benefit Concert—Slocumb McDaniel Wedding.

Another week distinguished for social lethargy has just closed. There has been but one function of especial note. That, however, had crowded into the four short hours during which it was in progress enough of pleasure to make up for much of the social languor which characterized the week. The event referred to was the delightful reception and trolley party given Friday night by Miss Bettie Johnson, complimentary to her charming guest, Miss Fannie McRay, of Summerville. Special reference was made to the event in yesterday's STAR. The occasion was graced by many of Wilmington's foremost society folk.

The week has marked the close of the seaside season on Carolina Beach and also of the Seashore Hotel on Wrightsville Beach. Quite a number of the cottagers on Carolina Beach have moved back to their town residences. Very few have, however, left Wrightsville Beach as yet. The return of Wilmington's representatives at distant resorts has commenced and within a week or two most all Wilmington society will be at home for the Fall and Winter season, which promises much gaiety.

Probably the most talked of coming event yet announced is the Miss Norma Foster benefit concert and entertainment. STAR readers are familiar with the purpose and character of the event. It will be given in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium somewhere about the 27th inst. Miss Cannie Chasten who is in charge of the programme has interested some of Wilmington's most talented musicians as participants. Mrs. J. H. Watters will sing. The Munson Quartette—Messrs. A. S. and H. K. Holden, Mr. Cooper and Mr. Fowler—are to render one or two selections. Miss Foster will participate, rendering several violin selections. Master James Craft, as pianist, will contribute at least one number. Cecelia Quartette, remembered by the music loving public as especially talented vocalists, will sing. Then there is to be a mixed quartette composed of Miss Maie O'Connor, Mrs. James D. Smith, Mr. Banks and Mr. H. K. Holden, all of whom are vocalists of unusual talent and culture. Prof. Wilson and Mr. S. A. Schloss will direct an orchestra company of a number of the best musicians. They will contribute much to the success of the evening. Refreshments are to be served at intervals both in the auditorium and in the refreshment rooms. Miss Chasten is delighted with the readiness with which the people are encouraging her commendable undertaking.

The family of Mr. A. H. Slocomb, Mrs. Slocomb and Miss Lillie, who are occupying Governor Russell's cottage on Wrightsville beach, will return to Fayetteville about the 25th instant to prepare for the Slocomb-McDaniel nuptials at Wilson, which will solemnize the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Slocomb's son, Mr. Paul R. Slocomb, and Miss Chandler McDaniel, of Wilson, October 5th. There will be a wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, and then at the Slocomb home in Fayetteville an elaborate reception will be held during the evening of the same day. Mr. and Mrs. Slocomb will make a bridal tour of places of interest South.

The coming week will be of especial theatrical interest. The Charles Vaught Comedy Company entertains every evening of the week. The company has been rehearsing here the past two weeks. Monday night they will play "The Buckeye;" Tuesday night, "Lady Audley's Secret;" Wednesday night, "A Hero in Rags;" Thursday night, "A Female Burglar," and "A Plain American Girl;" Friday night, "East Lynne." Saturday's attraction and the matinee will be announced later in the week.

The members of the troupe are all here. The following is the personnel: Miss Lillian Tucker and Mr. Charles Vaught, Chicago; Miss Eunice Goodrich, Chicago (serpentine, fire demon and sensational dancer); Dorothy Walcott, Boston; The Sisters Millar, London England (singers, dancers and banjo players); Little Theodore, Chicago, (child actress and singer); J. Francis Kirk, Wilmington, Del.; Thaddeus Gray, Boston; James Thayer, Boston; William Hash, London; William Pottle, Chicago, and A. B. Simkins, New York.

All ladies are to be admitted free at the opening event to-morrow evening. There is every indication that the company will nightly play before large audiences.

To City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

Full line of Dress Goods and Silks for Fall are shown at the store of The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Buy new fresh stock just opened at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Store. †

200 new pieces Matting at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

AUGUST'S COUNTY EXPENSES.

New Hanover's Charity Purse for the Month $719.17—Public Buildings, Salaries and Other Expenses.

A summary of bills audited for payment by the county finance committee covering the county's expenses for August will be of interest to the STAR'S readers who are interested in affairs of local government. From the records of Clerk W. P. Oldham it is ascertained that during August the county paid out $454.87 in public charities. Of this amount $275 was distributed through the Associated Charities. The remaining $179.87 was paid to out door poor in monthly allowances and for medicines for charity patients. In addition to this there was also $167.70, expense of maintaining the County Home which should also come under the head of public charities. Closely akin to this charity work of the county and in fact "part and parcel" with it is the expense of the City Hospital, which as before stated in the STAR amounted during August to $462.03, the greater part of which ($264.30) is paid by the county. Thus making really a grand total of $719.17 which the New Hanover county government payed out in public charities during August, or rather this amount has been paid out since September 1st for August allowances and charity expense.

Summaries in other headings of county expense for August, as per bills audited for payment last week, are as follows:

Repairs, etc., on public buildings and grounds, $106.52; salaries and fees to county officers, $523.30; repairs, etc., on roads and bridges, $42.64; printing, $22.00; stationery, $8.60, making a grand total of $1,607.78 county expenses, barring bills to the amount of about $100, which were considered incorrect, the auditing of which is therefore deferred.

WOULD HAVE SWORN TO A LIE.

Colored Boys Make Agreement to Swear to a Lie to Save a Partner.

A gentleman who has a place of business near the new market told a STAR reporter yesterday of an incident that illustrates well the depravity of some of the colored element about the city. With several others this gentlemen says Boy Mitchell, a colored boy, threw a stone at a white man, hitting him squarely in the face and struck with his fist the other white man. Then the infamous act in the whole affair was done. The same gentlemen saw five of Mitchell's accomplices about him and heard them make a bargain to go before the magistrate in case Mitchell should be arrested and swear that he was not the guilty party. As it was, the policeman got the wrong boy and the would-be perjurers were not called upon to testify in the case.

EXCITEMENT LAST NIGHT.

Drunken Negro Turned Out to be Very Active and Got Away.

The crowds of people who throng the market Saturday nights were treated to an amusing spectacle last night. Sergeant Hewlett and Officer Woebse arrested a colored man who was apparently so drunk he couldn't walk. So they put him in a cart and were preparing to have him hauled to the guard house. About the time they got fairly started, the prisoner sprang from the cart and "streaked" it down the alley south of the market. He disappeared somewhere down on Water street and couldn't be found again.

Robeson County in Earnest.

The white men of Robeson county are aroused. Yesterday an order by telegraph for one thousand campaign buttons of the White Government Union was received at the STAR office from Mr. George B. McLeod, chairman of the County Executive Committee of that county. The order was turned over to Messrs. C. W. Yates & Co., who forwarded by express all the buttons they had in stock. They received another supply last night, however.

The Shipp Monument Fund.

The Association organized at Charlotte to rai e a fund to erect a monument to the late W. E. Shipp, who was killed at Santiago, has appointed the following committee to solicit subscriptions in Wilmington: F. W. Kerchner, John D. Bellamy, T. W. Strange and Wm. H. Bernard. The committee organized yesterday with F. W. Kerchner, Chairman, and Wm. H. Bernard, Secretary and Treasurer. Subscriptions may be handed to either member of the committee.

Fish Fry and Picnic.

There will be a grand rally of the white men of Harnett and other townships at Middle Sound school house, near Shepard's store, Wednesday, September 14th at 11 o'clock A. M. John D. Bellamy, the white man's Democratic candidate for Congress and other speakers will address the people.

No mineral waters in the world is superior to that of Jackson Springs for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Insomnia Nervou Prostration or Kidney, Bladder and Stomach troubles. Read advertisement in the STAR. †

New Embroideries and Yokeings are shown at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Furnish your home with Carpets from The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Receipts of cotton yesterday were 398 bales, against 2,438 same day last year.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make her usual 10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M. trips to-day.

— The Seaboard Air Line had about 125 passengers yesterday on the week end tickets.

— There was an abundance of rice birds on the market yesterday. One dealer sold forty dozen before eleven o'clock.

— The STAR is authorized to pay 25 cents each for 50 copies of the Wilmington *Daily Record* of Thursday, August 18th.

— During the week just closed only three marriage licenses were issued. One was for a white couple and two for colored.

— The regular, *bona fide* circulation of THE MORNING STAR is much larger than that of any other daily newspaper published in Wilmington.

— The services at Brooklyn Baptist Church will begin at 11.30 o'clock this morning instead of 11, as usual. This is to allow the members to attend a funeral and get back to church.

— The funeral of Lena Matthis Wiggs, daughter of Capt. J. O. Wiggs, will take place this morning from the residence, 214 Campbell street, and the interment will be made at Oakdale.

— A special meeting of the Reserve and Veteran Corps of the Wilmington Light Infantry is called for to-morrow night at 8 o'clock, by order of Capt. W. R. Kenan, third president.

— Contractor John C. Stout signed a contract yesterday to build a two-story seven-room house, with modern improvements, on Third street between Red Cross and Walnut, for Mrs. John F. Garrell.

— Yesterday King Haman, colored, was acquitted before 'Squire Robert Bunting of the charge of failing to support his family. He is the same negro who was tried and convicted of disorderly conduct last Monday.

— The report of the superintendent of health shows that during the week just closed there were only seven deaths. Of these four were white and three colored. During the same period there were thirteen births; six white and seven colored.

— Samuel Panuel, colored, was before Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday charged with assault and battery. The evidence showed that Panuel had been cursed by a colored boy and had merely slapped him. So 'Squire Bornemann let Panuel off with the costs.

— Mr. Wilkes Morris, the well-known auctioneer, has an announcement in the STAR this morning. He was for many years the junior member of the firm of Cronly & Morris and is an excellent auctioneer. His office is on the south side of the old National Bank building.

— As noted in the STAR several days ago, Dr. Robert Strange has returned from his Summer outing and will conduct services at St. James' Church to-day. There will be the Litany sermon and the Holy Communion at 11 A. M. and evening service at 5 P. M.

— In the absence of the pastor, Rev. Peyton H. Hoge, D. D., who will occupy the pulpit of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York, today, services will be conducted at the First Presbyterian Church, this city, at 11 A. M., by one of the elders. The congregation will assembly in Anniversary Hall.

Cape Fear and Black River Boats.

The steamer *A. P. Hurt* will be withdrawn from the river this week for repainting and repairs. The steamer *Frank Sessoms*, Captain Ward, on the Black river route, will take the place of the *Hurt*, and will leave Wilmington for Fayetteville Tuesday. The *Sessoms* has recently been overhauled and repainted, and is in first class condition. Captain Black, with the steamer *F. A. Hawes*, will take the place of the *Sessoms* on Black river, and will leave for Clear Run to-morrow. All these boats belong to the Cape Fear River Transportation Company.

News from Company K.

A letter received yesterday from Mr. James O. Reilly, of Company K, Second regiment, brought the news that the boys are jubilant at the thought of coming home. They sing and rejoice all day long and there never was a set of men in better spirits. Mr. Reilly has recently been made a corporal and also has been added to the hospital corps.

Colored Excursion Yesterday.

A colored excursion of three hundred people arrived yesterday at 11 o'clock over the Atlantic Coast Line from Dillon, S. C., and Rowland, N. C. The cars, of which there were five, were carried through to Wrightsville beach, returning to the city at 3 P. M., and leaving for home last night at 7 o'clock. C. Bethea, colored, was the manager.

Lumberton Fair.

The annual Fair of the Robeson County Fair Association will be held at Lumberton, November 2nd, 3rd and 4th. All space for exhibits free.
FRANK GOUGH, Secy. and Treas. †

Window Shades and Lace Curtains at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Goods for school children's dresses are now shown at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

ROBESON COUNTY PRIMARIES.

Largely Attended and Enthusiastic—Many Populists Uniting with Democrats. White Government Unions.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

LUMBERTON, N. C., September 10.—The primary meetings in this county were the most largely attended and enthusiastic in ten years. In some precincts as many as thirty Populists attended and acted with the Democrats. No precinct heard from where there were not gains made from the Populists. The feeling on the part of many of the best Populists is against the fusion ticket put up by the Populists and Republicans at their recent convention. The Populists who are thinking see that their fusion with the Republicans is only helping to put new life into the decayed and rotten negro party, the worst enemy to their principles, and they are returning to their places with the Democrats. We expect to carry Robeson by three hundred. We count on this from present gains.

White Government Unions were formed in every precinct; in some precincts are more enrolled than we had Democratic votes two years ago.

AT BURGAW TO-MORROW.

Democrats Will Have a Big Rally in the County Seat of Pender.

The town of Burgaw has hardly ever had a bigger day in its history than to-morrow will be. Such an aggegation of Democratic oratorical talent will be present as seldom gathers at one place in one day. Jno. D. Bellamy, Democratic candidate for Congress from the Sixth District, Capt. W. H. Kitchen, and R. B. Glenn will be among the speakers. A good delegation of Democrats will go up from Wilmington. Bruce Williams, Esq., of Burgaw, the secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee of Pender county, was here yesterday and told the STAR that Capt. Kitchen was already at Burgaw, ready to make a big effort Monday. Mr. J. A. Montgomery returned from Burgaw yesday and said that a tremendous crowd was expected. The people will come not from Pender alone, but from adjoining counties also. Judge Robinson will adjourn court soon enough to give the speakers plenty of time.

THIRD VIRGINIA REGIMENT.

A Former Wilmingtonian Who Joined the Army from Another State.

Private Augustus King, of the Third Virginia regiment, is spending a furlough in the city, his former home. He enlisted with a Virginia company from Fredericksburg, Va. His regiment is now at Richmond, where it may either be mustered out or be sent to Cuba to do garrison duty. It was among the regiments stationed at Camp Alger, and Private King says the life of a soldier at that camp was none too pleasant. However, he is fairly well satisfied and will return to Richmond on October 6th.

Cape Fear Academy.

Cape Fear Academy will open September 19th. It will be under the control of Prof. Washington Catlett, as formerly. Every advantage for preparation for business or college is offered. Prof. Catlett has prepared many boys for successful careers at college and in business life, and has made a most enviable reputation as an educator. Cape Fear Academy is an institutiou of which Wilmington feels justly proud. The STAR hopes that it will be well patronized during the coming session.

Mayor Wright's Court.

The Mayor's Court yesterday was very brief. There were only two cases. George Robertson, the negro arraigned for trial Friday charged with fighting near the new market Thursday, and continued until yesterday for the defendant, was called again and the case dismissed. Emanuel Moseley, colored, was convicted of being drunk and disorderly and fined $5.00 and costs.

Paymaster at Fort Caswell.

Major Goerge C. Stewart, paymaster in the United States army, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Washington and went down to Fort Caswell in the afternoon to pay off the soldiers stationed there. He was accompanied by a clerk, and J. Q. A. Britt. Six additional soldiers for Battery I, arrived here from Boston yesterday morning and went down to the Fort.

White Men at Clarkton.

A correspondent of the STAR, writing from Clarkton, Sept. 10th, says: A White Government Union was organized here last night with a membership of fifty-eight white men who are determined to see North Carolina governed by white men. Many Populists were among those who joined. Mr. C. M. McLean, the Democratic candidate for solicitor in this district, made a very enthusiastic address. It is hoped to get every white man in the township to join.

Pike Presbyterian Church.

A number of Wilmington's musical young men will go up to Pike Presbyterian Church near Ashton to-day and assist in the music. The party will consist of Messrs. H. K. Holden, C. H. Robinson, Jr., C. H. Cooper, R. F. Fowler, Prof. A. H. Yopp and James W. Monroe, the latter going as a musical director.

New Fall Goods at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

Buy your new Carpets at The C. W. Polvogt Co. †

COLUMBUS COUNTY.

Prominent Populists Attend Democratic Primaries—Democrats Gaining All Over the County.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Democratic primaries to day. The largest attendance ever known. Among the prominent Populists attending in Whiteville, were H. B. Collin, N. W. Fryar, J. M. Walker, A. L. Sellers, and quite a number of others, among whom was Owen Sellers, son of the present Populist superintendent of instruction of Columbus county.

Reports tell of large gains all over the county.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' Church; First Mass 7. A. M. Last Mass 9 A. M.

There will be services at 11 A. M. on Sunday morning in Anniversary Hall of the First Presbyterian Church conducted by one of the Elders.

St. James, Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, 11 A. M., the Litany sermon, Holy Communion; 5 P. M., Evening Prayer. Public cordially invited. The Rector will officiate.

St. Panls' Lutheran Church, Sixth and Market streets, A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor. German services this morning at 11 o'clock; English services at 8 o'clock this evening. Communion at both services.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—11 bales cotton, 3 cask spirits turpentine, 12 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—237 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 122 barrels rosin, 20 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Carolina Central Railroad—147 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 56 barrels rosin.

C. F. & Y. V. Railroad—3 bales cotton 29 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar.

Steamer W. T. Daggett—14 barrels tar, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—Cotton, 398 bales; spirits turpentine, 59 casks; rosin, 201 barrels; tar, 58 barrels; crude turpentine, 17 barrels.

Northrop-McGeachy.

Mr. J. A. McGeachy returned Friday evening from St. Pauls, Robeson county, where he went to attend the marriage of his cousin, Miss Berta McGeachy, to Dr. T. L. Northrop, both of whom reside in the vicinity of St Pauls. The marriage was in the Episcopal Church Thursday at 3 P. M. and the ceremony was performed by Rev. W. B. Arorwood. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McGeachy, and the groom is a well known physician, whose practice is in St. Pauls and Robeson county. They will be at home in St. Pauls after September 12th.

Fire on Eagles' Island.

The alarm of fire at 6.20 o'clock yesterday morning was on account of the burning of a kettle of pitch at Messrs. W. A. Martin & Co.'s turpentine distillery, on Eagles' Island. The vessel boiled over and caught, doing something like $50 damage. The fire department came down to the wharf, but inasmuch as it was evident that the fire could not spread the apparatus was not carried across the river.

— The regular, *bona fide* mail circulation of THE MORNING STAR is larger than the mail circulation of all other Wilmington Dailies combined.

OBITUARY.

Departed this life in the city of Wilmington on Sunday morning, September 4, 1898, EDGAR LYLE, aged 1 year, 8 months and 4 days, the beloved little boy of Robert E. and Mrs. Leah Williams. The remains were carried to Richlands, in Onslow county, and deposited in the family vault of the Koonce family, on Tuesday, September 6, 1898, when and where the funeral rites were solemnized by Rev. Mr. Ayden, in the presence of a large number of sympathising friends and kindred. May the choicest flowers of earth blossom and bloom with never fading beauty, and exhale their sweetest fragrance around the tomb of the lovely and dearly beloved child. K.
(Messenger copy).

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CAPE FEAR ACADEMY
Opens Sept. 19th.
Offers every advantage for a preparation for Business or College. Saves expense. Young pupils carefully taught.
W. CATLETT, Principal.
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A SPECIAL MEETING
of the Reserve and Veteran Corps of Wilmington Light Infantry is called for Monday night, September 12th, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance. All members are requested to be present.
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JOHN D. BELLAMY, Jr. 3RD., Secretary.
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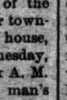
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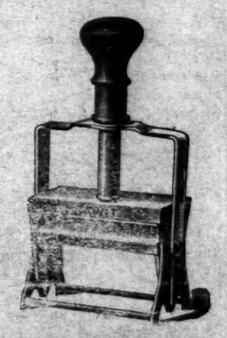

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

Sixth District—John D. Bellamy, of New Hanover.

FOR SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES.

First District—Hon. George H. Brown, of Beaufort.
Second District—Hon. Henry R. Bryan, of Craven.
Fifth District—Hon. Thomas J. Shaw, of Guilford.
Sixth District—Hon. Oliver H. Allen, of Lenoir.
Seventh District—Hon. Thomas A. McNeill, of Robeson.
Eleventh District—Hon. W. Alexander Hoke, of Lincoln.

FOR SOLICITOR.

Sixth District—Rodolph Duffy, of Onslow.

For Judge of Eastern Criminal Circuit: Dossey Battle, of Edgecombe.

New Hanover County.

FOR STATE SENATOR.

Tenth District—W. J. Davis, of Brunswick.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Jos. T. Kerr and Geo. L. Peschau.
Sheriff—Walter G. MacRae.
Treasurer—H. McL. Green.
Clerk Superior Court—Jno. D. Taylor.
Register of Deeds—W. H. Biddle.
Coroner—Dr. W. W. Harriss.
Surveyor—Jos. H. McRee.
Commissioners—Roger Moore, John Barry, W. F. Alexander.
Constable (Wilmington Township)—Wm. Sheehan, Sr.

WATCH THE BORDERS.

The Fusion machine managers in this State are totally unscrupulous as to the methods they employ to win the offices they are striving for, The last election was carried by fraud so palpable that no reasonable man could for a moment doubt it, and no one does doubt it. There was more money spent than was ever spent in any preceding election for it was necessery to carry the Legislature to elect a Republican Senator and a Republican Senate with the Senate as evenly divided as it was, was necessary to the Republican party. They got a Republican Governor, a mongrel Legislature, and a Republican Senator, who was elected with the aid of Populist votes. They got about all they expected, but it cost them hard work and much cash.

Colonizing negroes has been a pretty common thing with the Republican machine managers, but their colonizing never before reached the proportions that it did in the last election, because it is a very easy matter under the present election and registry laws to utilize the colonized voter. Under the former registration and election laws there was some chance to prevent fraudulent registration, and fraudulent voting if the fraud did register, but now there is not. All he has to do is to swear that he is entitled to registration, a very easy thing for most of the imported to do, and then his vote cannot be kept out of the ballot box although it may be known to many that he has no right to vote. He registers and votes, it is true, subject to penalty for fraudulently registering and for fraudulently voting, but in the meantime before action can be taken to punish him he can pull up stakes, go to his old beat in another State and be beyond the reach of prosecution or punishment.

They are posted on all that before they attempt to register and that makes them bold. They know there will be no prosecution, and the men who import them know it, because the prosecution must be at the expense of the prosecutor, and it is rarely the case after an election that the frauds are prosecuted because the victorious party does not think it worth while and the defeated party would see little to gain by it, outside of establishing the fact that frauds had been committed, and they would gain very little by that, save perhaps in the case of a closely contested election. But the fraudulent vote, the vote of the imported voter is counted. He accomplishes what he was imported for and the importers reap the benefit.

Colonization is a very easy matter in this State. With Virginia on the North and South Carolina on the South, there is a large colored contingent to draw from, who can be very well spared from those States, and are within convenient distance, where long and costly transportation is not necessary. Along the border counties of Virginia and South Carolina, reaching nearly the full lengh of the State on either side, with, as we have said, a large number of negroes to draw from, it would be a very easy matter to plant ten thousand of them in North Carolina, and so scatter them as to attract very little attention; and a very easy matter to register and vote them, because, under the present election laws, registering and voting are made easy.

The imported come in, of course, under the guidance of fellows who are selected for that business and know where to locate these recruits where they will attract the least attention, and can be best held on hand to be utilized on election day. They find work for them where they can if they keep them on the ground, get them registered and then turn them loose with the understanding that they will come to time on election day and earn their money. Of course they will be distributed according to the requirements for votes. In close districts a few votes in each township would give aggregate votes enough to carry a close county, and these, carrying out the plan for a close district, would give votes enough to carry the district.

These managers are, generally speaking, sufficiently familiar with the political status to know about how the respective parties normally compare, how many home votes they can reasonably depend upon, about the number of votes that can be cast against them, and they can therefore calculate pretty closely on the number that it will be necessary to import and they make their arrangements and import accordingly.

It isn't easy to keep up with the colored contingent for they, especially the young men, are disposed to be nomadic in their habits and do much of their perambulating between supper and breakfast, very frequently taking supper in one county and breakfast in another. Moving around as they do, it isn't easy to identify them, or be positive that they are new importations, although eight white men out of ten who are present when they come to register feel morally certain than they are newcomers. But by organization and a close watch a good deal of this importation and registration may be prevented, although all cannot be. Democrats in the border counties, at least, should put their pickets out and be on their guard so that they may follow up these importations and keep track of them.

ANOTHER OUTRAGE.

We have asserted in these columns that there have been more burglaries by negroes, and more outrages and attempted outrages on white women since the present mongrel rule began than there were in all the years of Democratic rule. It is an exceptional week when some of our State exchanges do not record either burglaries or outrages, and sometimes both. The Snow Hill *Standard* of last week tells of a double crime of burglary and attempted outrage thus:

"Last Tuesday night about 12 o'clock John Best, a negro who lives on the place of Mr. J. R. Ham, about seven miles from Snow Hill, entered the house of Mr. Jesse Ham and attempted that awful crime which he will pay for with his life. Mrs. Ham was the victim. She was aroused by this devil in human form before he accomplished his purpose and screamed for her husband, who was in an adjoining room. The negro then attempted to escape, but was recognized, a warrant issued and he is now in the county jail. We have heard some indignant threats, and the hellish fiend may meet speedy justice at the hands of an outraged people."

With a satanic impudence and levity the editor of the negro organ in this city, in that brutal slander on the white women of this State, reminded fathers and mothers that if they "left their goods out of doors over night" they had no right to complain if they "were taken away," an apology for rape as trifling as it was brazen. In this case "the goods were not left out of doors," but the black fiend boldly entered the sanctuary of the home under the cover of darkness to do his hellish work, in which he was happily foiled by the timely appearance of the husband of the assaulted woman.

We will not charge the white men who lead this mongrel party with direct responsibility for these frequent outrages, but there is no denying the fact that under their regime the negroes have become bolder and more lawless, until it is not safe for an unprotected white woman or girl to venture from home, and every house must have its watch-dog and shot-gun. How long is this thing going to last, white men of North Carolina?

TIRED OF THE DEGRADATION.

From the way in which decent Populists are leaving that party and going back to the Democratic party there will be very little decency left in it when election day comes. A great many leave it quietly and say nothing about it, but there are many whose disgust with its management, its prostitution for the benefit of the office-hunters, and their shameless bargaining for office and consorting with the Republicans white and black, that they cannot suppress their disgust and indignation and have to give expression to their feelings. Mr. George L. Hoover, of Mecklenburg county, is one of these, who publishes the following, which we find in the Charlotte *News*:

"I thank my Populist friends for the honor bestowed upon me in nominating me for magistrate in Paw Creek township, but as the county executive committee has agreed to fuse with the Republican party I feel compelled to decline the nomination. I have been a Populist, but never a Republican. I don't endorse fusion, and feel it my duty to vote against it and with the Democratic party in the coming election.

"GEO. L. HOOVER."

Here is another from Mr. W. J. Brooks, "an old white-haired citizen of Morven township," Anson county, which we find in the Wadesboro *Messenger-Intelligencer:*

MR. EDITOR—Please publish my card in your paper, as I voted in the Democratic primary election at Morven, and I expect to vote with the Democrats in the future. I have been voting with the Populists until I see where we are drifting. Some of my Populist friends may think I am getting a button for writing this card, but I claim nothing, as it is my duty as an old man to warn younger people from the wrath to come. I also write this piece for the benefit of my children and grand children and generations not born. I love my Populist friends and wish they could see as I do. A great many of them I know have had their eyes opened, as I have had mine, and will vote with the good white people in the future. I thought I was right when I was a Populist, but I have got no home but with the Democratic party. I do all this by myself. No man has influenced me in any way.

W. J. BROOKS.

These are the utterances of an honest man, who is talking more for his "children and generations not born" than for himself, for he may soon go but they must face the inevitable.

"CONTEMTIBLE PIE HUNTERS."

This Is What Butler Called Those Who Favored Co-Operation in 1897.

Here is what Marion Butler said in his paper, the *Caucasian*, in February, 1897:

"The co-operation of the Populists and Republicans in this State has been a dismal and disastrous failure. Only the contemptible pie-hunters see any good in it."

If you do not believe Marion Butler's paper said this, ask him whether it did or not. He dare not deny it.

If "co-operation" had no "good in it" in 1897, is there "any good in it" in 1898, when Negro Domination is staring us in the face?

What Marion Butler said in the *Caucasian* in 1897, is exactly what every decent white man in North Carolina believes now.

ROUGH ON OTHO.

S. Otho Wilson seems to be doomed to disappointment. He lays his plans but some how or other they seem to get twisted and tangled up, and Otho accordingly comes out at the little end of the horn. Since he has been knocked out of the Railroad Commission he has been figuring around to get some other soft snap. For some time he had been laying his wires for the congressional nomination from the Fourth District, and that's why he was so red hot for fusion with the Republicans He got the fusion, but he didn't get the nomination, for the Populist convention, at Raleigh, sat down on him, and nominated a Chatham county Sheriff.

Whether Governor Russell had anything to do with giving Otho this solar plexus punch does not appear but it may be incidentally noted that the Governor was "deeply interested in the convention and received returns regularly." It may be pretty safely assumed that he did not send any missive of sympathy after the fracas was over. It is rough on Otho, and it begins to look as if the Pops in his district do not appreciate the valuable services of Gideon or the patriotic sacrifices he has made—to give them a chance to vote for him for something.

BOOK NOTICES.

The student of politics and economic matters will find *Gunton's Magazine* for September an interesting and instructive number. Published by the Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

Self Culture is the title of a very interesting and valuable monthly published by The Warren Company, Akron, Ohio. The September number presents a fine list of contents, well illustrated.

The Cosmopolitan for September presents an interesting list of contents, among the articles being one on the study of the modern warship, and on Gladstone, both illustrated, as other articles are. Address Cosmopolitan, Irvington, New York.

Discovered By a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking the first dose that she slept all night, and with two bottles has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottle free at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Regular size 50 cents and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. †

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

DIDN'T FOOL ANYBODY.

When decoy duck Norment pulled out of the mock race for Congress in this district in favor of Office Hunter Dockery, he didn't fool anybody. He certainly didn't fool the STAR, which remarked shortly after he bobbed up that he would soon bob down.

Of course there is a consideration, a *quid pro quo*, to come in. He will hardly be satisfied with a nomination for the Legislature for there is not substance enough in that for patriots of the Doctor's build. He probably has his eye on something better, which will come on certain conditions, one of these conditions being that Office Hunter Dockery can fool men enough in this district to vote for him and elect him to Congress. In that event the Dr. may get something to his liking.

ONCE AND FOREVER.

SUSAN COOLIGE.

Our own are our own forever, God taketh not back his gift.
They may pass beyond our vision, but our souls shall find them out,
When the waiting is all accomplished, and the deathly shadows lift,
And glory is given for grieving, and the surety of God for doubt.

We may find the waiting bitter and count the silence long.
God knoweth we are dust and he pitieth our pain;
And when faith has grown to fullness and the silence changed to song,
We shall eat the fruit of patience, and shall hunger not again.

So sorrowing hearts, who humbly in darkness and all alone
Sit missing the dear lost presence and the joy of a vanished day,
Be comforted with this message, that our own are forever our own,
And God who gave the gracious gift, he takes it not away.

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Every bird is a sermon: "Your heavenly Father feedeth them."

— If Christ is to be the life of your soul, he must become the soul of your life.

— The best thing to do with your troubles is to introduce them to your blessings.

— If you cannot find a place to fit you, strive to fit the place in which you find yourself.

— Dost thou love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—*Franklin.*

— There never was a day that did not bring its own opportunity for doing good that never could have been done before and never can be again.—*W. H. Burleigh.*

— Man is nowhere in the Bible commanded to speak God's praises "with the tongues of men and of angels," but he is everywere commanded to love Him with all his heart.

— Men say that time is money. That is a wretched burlesque. It would be as truthful to say that light is money, that air is money, that sleep is money. Time is thought; time is knowledge; time is character; time is power; time is the threshold of eternity.—*Prof. Austin Phelps.*

— The longer I live the more deeply am I convinced that that which makes the difference between one man and another—between the weak and powerful, the great and insignificant —is energy, invincible determination —a purpose once formed, and then victory or death.—*Fowell Buxton.*

TWINKLINGS.

— No Inducement: "Wouldn't you like to live your life over again?" "And owe twice as much as I do now? Well, I guess not."—*Truth.*

— "You ought to have been at our house last night," said little Jimmy Summelea to Freddy Tillinghast. "Why?" "We had an eclipse of the moon."—*Puck.*

— "You had better not go boating with Ada," said Tommy to his sister's fiance. "Why not, Tommy?" "'Cause I heard her say she intended to throw you overboard soon."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Mere Upstarts: Little Edna—"I guess the Rockachaps haven't been rich very long." Little Winnie—"Why?" Little Edna—"They call the meal they eat at 6 o'clock supper."

— "He says his soldier life reminded him constantly of home and mother." "How was that?" "They wouldn't let me sleep late in the mornings."—*Chicago Evening Post.*

— It May Be So: "Why is it that geniuses are nearly always eccentric?" "I guess it must be because that's the only way in which genius can obtain recognition."—*Chicago News.*

— She—"It seems to me that all through this war one party has been as patriotic as the other." He—"That's all right, Maria; but its gettin' too nigh 'lection time to admit anything like that."—*Puck.*

— "He has made his bed, let him lie in it!" exclaims the world. How cruel is the world! Especially since the world of course knows what a terrible thing is the bed which the average man has made!—*Detroit Journal.*

— First Suburbanite—"Thompson tells some queer tales about this place, but you can't believe anything he says." Second Suburbanite—"I should say not. He says he had a cook once stay long enough to get malaria."—*Puck.*

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Sanford *Express:* Mrs. Catherine Pierce, wife of Hardy Pierce, died at her home near St. Andrew's Church, August 29th, aged 81 years.

— Kinston *Free Press:* Ed Marrow, a colored man, who had been working at the Eagle warehouse, was found dead in the warehouse, where he slept, this morning. Dr. Parrott made an examination of his body this morning and found that death was caused by heart trouble.

— Lumber Bridge *News:* The bright prospect of a large cotton crop three weeks ago has been dimmed by the excessive rains. The corn crop is magnificent and hogs are plentiful and, therefore, we shall have "hog and hominy." Enough fodder has been saved by all of the wide awake farmers, notwithstanding the protracted rains.

— Monroe *Enquirer:* Mr. Elisha W. Griffin, of Goose Creek township, died suddenly last Tuesday September 6th, 1898. Mr. Fred Threatt, of Buford township, died on September, 3rd, 1898, of old age. He was eighty-eight years old. At the barbecue at Waxhaw last Tuesday there were three sturdy Democrats who were over eighty years old. They were Messrs. Adam and George Wolfe and Joseph Adams.

BLACK CLOTH AUTUMN COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR.

A NEW gown of light-weight cloth in black, now so stylish for autumn wear, is rendered very striking by the addition of a fancifully cut velvet vest in copper color, over which falls front and a fine pleating of shaded taffeta silk in lighter tones.

The close-fitting coat-shaped bodice, which promises to be one of the distinguishing features of the season, rounds down from the shoulder to under the arm like a bolero, which is also edged with the finely pleated frill. The coat opens at the neck on a square plastron and a great cravat bow of copper-tinted mull, and is fastened between the ruffles of the bolero front with gold-rimmed opal buttons. The coat is cut to form tiny epaulettes over the sleeves, and the divisions of the open back below the waist are caught together by the same linked buttons, while the narrow-pointed girdle is attached in front with similar jewelled buttons. A shaped collar finishes the neck, since a coat or waist without a very high collar is the exception. The close-fitting sleeves, opening at the wrist in bell shape, are trimmed with a fan frill of taffeta and little buttons.

The skirt, cut in the fashionable three-tier mode, is attached to a foundation skirt of silk—a new model—the pattern of which is furnished in connection with that of the skirt. The skirt has deep pleats at the back, and its width at the foot is three and three quarter yards. The only trimming employed is a double machine-stitching on the edges. The proper cut of this gown can only be obtained from the cut patterns published by HARPER'S BAZAR, where the design of the gown appears.

The hat, which turns broadly back on the left side, and is faced with shirred black satin, is ornamented with a great rosette of copper-colored velvet fastened by a jewelled pin, and the crown is encircled by heavy black plumes.

Quantity of material for costume—8 yards of cloth 52 inches wide, 1 yard of velvet, 2½ yards of silk.

POINTS POLITICAL.

SWINGING INTO THE COLUMN.

Mr. M. C. Austin, of New Salem township, was in town last Saturday, and told us that his township, which has always had a large Republican vote in it, is swinging into the Democratic column. On last Friday a number of men who have not voted a Democratic ticket since the war participated in the Democratic primaries and pledged themselves to the Democratic ticket in November. —*Monroe Enquirer.*

HAVE HAD ENOUGH OF IT.

It is no uncommon thing to hear men who formerly affiliated with the fusionists say that they have had enough of that party; that they see the leaders are simply working for places for themselves, and this year they expect to vote with the Democrats. One of them is Mr. W. F. Edwards, of Lemon Springs. He says the Populist party was not organized to help put negroes in office. —*Sanford Leader.*

SICK OF THE PIE EATERS.

This thing of Populists returning to the Democratic party is getting to be very monotonous—to the pie eaters who have sold out to the negroes. Almost every day we hear of one or more who have returned to the white man's party. Only yesterday we were approached by Mr. J. M. Broadway, of Burnsville township, who told us he wanted us to publish to the world that he was no longer a Populist, but would vote a straight Democratic ticket in the future. Mr. Broadway also said that he was by no means the only former Populist in his neighborhood who had renounced the gang that had sold out for pie. "There are others," he said, "and their number is steadily increasing."—*Wadesboro Messenger-Intelligencer.*

Yellow Jaundice Cured.

Suffering humanity should be supplied with every means possible for its relief. It is with pleasure we publish the following: "This is to certify that I was a terrible sufferer from Yellow Jaundice for over six months, and was treated by some of the best physicians in our city and all to no avail. Dr. Bell, our druggist, recommended Electric Bitters; and after taking two bottles, I was entirely cured. I now take great pleasure in recommending them to any person suffering from this terrible malady. I am gratefully yours, M. A. Hogarty, Lexington, Ky." Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist. †

Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
℔ Jute	7	@	7¼
Standard	7½	@	7¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	12¾
Sides ℔ ℔		@	8
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	7
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	6
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	5¾
BARRELS-Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each		@	1 10
New New York, each		@	1 20
New City, each		@	1 10
BEESWAX ℔ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	18	@	25
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks		@	49
Virginia Meal		@	49
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	80
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy Cream		@	11
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	13	@	16
Rio	7½	@	9
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	3¼
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	12	@	14
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel		@	4 50
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel		@	3 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℔ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 25
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	3 75	@	4 00
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7¼	@	8¼
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White		@	50
Car load, in bags—White		@	48
Oats, from store	35	@	37½
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	90	@	1 00
HIDES—℔ ℔—			
Green		@	8
Dry		@	19
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔—			
Clover Hay		@	75
Rice Straw		@	50
Eastern		@	75
Western		@	75
North River		@	75
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	1¾	@	2
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	7
North Carolina	6	@	10½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed)℔ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	26
Barbadoes in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads		@	27
Porto Rico, in barrels		@	28
Sugar-House, in hogsheads	12	@	14
Sugar-House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	12	@	15
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	1 40	@	1 50
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess		@	11 00
Rump		@	11 00
Prime		@	10 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	12
SALT, ℔ sack, Ashton		@	1 10
Liverpool	70	@	75
American	70	@	75
On 12½ ℔ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 50	@	2 25
Cypress Sage	2 50	@	3 50
SUGARS, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5¼
White Extra C		@	5
Extra C, Golden		@	4¾
C, Yellow		@	4¼
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	8 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50	@	6 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	5 00
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
SHINGLES, N. C. Cypress sawed			
℔ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
Sap	6 00	@	6 50
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
Sap	4 00	@	4 50
4x24 Heart	5 00	@	6 50
Sap	3 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℔ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL ℔ ℔—Unwashed	8	@	15

A CRITICAL TIME

During the Battle of Santiago.

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P. E. Butler, of pack-train No. 3, writing from Santiago, De Cuba, on July 23d, says: "We all had diarrhœa in more or less violent form, and when we landed we had no time to see a doctor, for it was a case of rush and rush night and day to keep the troops supplied with ammunition and rations, but thanks to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, we were able to keep at work and keep our health; in fact, I sincerely believe that at one critical time this medicine was the indirect saviour of our army, for if the packers had been unable to work there would have been no way of getting supplies to the front. There were no roads that a wagon train could use. My comrade and myself had the good fortune to lay in a supply of this medicine for our pack-train before we left Tampa, and I know in four cases it absolutely saved life."

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market firm at 28¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 28¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market dull at $1.05 per bbl for strained and $1.10 for good strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1.30 per of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.10 per barrel for Hard, $1.60 for Dip, and $1.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing: rosin firm, $1.15, $1.20; tar firm, $1.10; crude turpentine firm, $1.30, $1.50, $1.90.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	59
Rosin	201
Tar	58
Crude turpentine	17

Receipts same day last year.—137 casks spirits turpentine, 332 bbls rosin, 261 bbls tar, 54 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 5¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Good Ordinary	3 13-16 cts	℔ lb
Good Ordinary	4½	" "
Low Middling	4 13-16	" "
Middling	5¼	" "
Good Middling	5½	" "

Same day last year middling 6 13-16c.

Receipts—398 bales; same day last year, 2,438.

COUNTRY PRODUCE

PEANUTS — North Carolina — Prime, 60 to 65c per bushel of 28 pounds; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c. Virginia—Extra prime, 75c; fancy, 75c; Spanish, 70@80c.

CORN—Firm; 52½ to 55 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—None offering.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six-inch, $2.25 to 3.25; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 10.—Money on call firm at 3 per cent., last loan being at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills 484¼@484½ for demand; 482½@482¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½ and 485¼. Commercial bills 481@481½. Silver certificates 60¼@61. Bar silver 60¼. Mexican dollars 46¼. Government bonds steady; U. S. 3's 105¼; U. S. new 4's, registered, 127¼; do. coupon, 127¼; U. S. 4's 110¼; do. coupon, 111½; U. S. 2's, 98½; U. S. 5's, registered, 112¼; do. 5's, coupon, 112¼. State bonds dull; N. C. 6's 129; 4's 103¼.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 10.—Rosin was steady; strained, common to good, $1 30@1 35. Spirits turpentine firm at 31@31½c.

CHARLESTON, September 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 27½c; no sales. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, September 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 28½c; sales 343 casks; receipts 949 casks. Rosin firm; sales 1,350 barrels; receipts 3,733 barrels; prices: A, B, C, D $1 00; E $1 05, F $1 15, G $1 30, H, I $1 40, K $1 45, M $1 50, N $1 70, window glass $1 85, water white $2 20.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK Sept. 10.—The cotton market opened steady with prices unchanged to two points lower, and ruled feverish and irregular during the first hour, the crowd entertaining conflicting ideas as the showing the government report would make. Trading was spasmodic and chiefly of a local character. Few outside orders put in an appearance throughout today's short session. Promptly at 11 o'clock the September government crop report was received by telegraph from Washington. It showed a general average crop condition 79.8 per cent. as against 91.2 August 1st and predictions of 83 to 84 were made by the crowd. This news sent shorts to cover with a rush and prices jumped up 4 to 6 points, with trading active. Near the close realizing and a burst of bear selling caused a break of several points and at the close the market was barely steady, with the net gain reduced to a matter of 1 to 2 points. Trading was active up to the last moment and about evenly divided between the local and foreign elements. Sales 400 bales for export.

Port receipts estimated for the day 4,000 bales against 5,422 last week and 23,539 last year. Port receipts estimated for the week at 70,000 against 54,079 last week and 176,114 last year. At Memphis 254 against 518 last year and at Houston 10,577 against 10,516 last year.

NEW YORK, September 10.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 5 13-16c.

Futures closed barely steady; September 5.52c, October 5.57c, November 5.58c, December 5.62c, January 5.66c, February 5.69c, March 5.73c, April 5.77, May 5.80c, June 5.83c.

Spot cotton closed dull; middling gulf 6 1-16c; middling uplands 5 13-16; sales 513 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts 918 bales; forwarded 93 bales; sales 513 bales; sales to spinners 113 bales; stock (actual) 47,065 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 15,710 bales; exports to Great Britain 4,335 bales; exports to the Continent 3,200 bales; stock 194,357 bales.

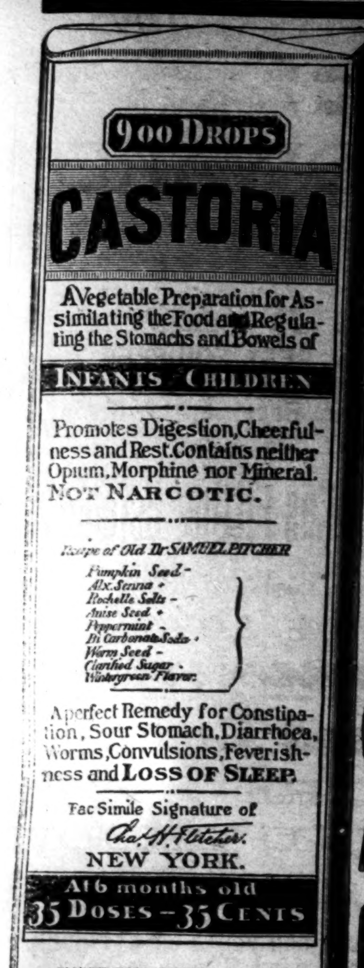
Total since September 1st—Net receipts 81,185 bales; exports to Great Britain 33,395 bales; exports to France 973 bales; exports to the Continent 9,667 bales.

Sept. 10.—Galveston, quiet at 5 7-16c, net receipts 7,446 bales; Norfolk, nominal at 5¾c, net receipts 146 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 5 13 16c, net receipts 80 bales; Wilmington, dull at 5¼c, net receipts 328 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 6 1-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, quiet at 5 3-16c, net receipts 3,206 bales; New Orleans, firm at 5 5-16c, net receipts 2,452 bales; Mobile, easy at 5 3-16c, net receipts 844 bales; Memphis, steady at 5¼c, net receipts 254 bales; Augusta, firm at 5¼c, net receipts 767 bales; Charleston, quiet at 5c, net receipts 338 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 19.—Flour was dull but fairly steady; winter patents $3 75@4 10. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 69¾c; options opened steady on foreign buying and higher cables; then followed a sharp break influenced by excessive Northwest receipts and unloading by Friday's buyers; closed weak at ½@1c net decline; No. 2 red May closed 67¾c; September closed 68c; December closed 66½c. Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2 35¾c; options weak all day and closed ½c lower; selling was prompted by warmer weather and he break in wheat; September closed 34½c; December closed 35c. Oats—Spot quiet; options dull and easier with corn at ½c net decline; September closed 24¾c. Lard quiet; Western steam closed $5 20; September $5 20, nominal; refined steady. Pork dull; mess $9 00@9 50; short clear $11 00@12 75; family $11 50@12 00. Butter very firm; Western creamery 14½@19½c; Western factory 11½@14c; Elgins 19½; imitation creamery 13@16c; State dairy 13@17. Cheese quiet; large white 7¼@7½. Potatoes quiet; Jersey $1 25@1 50; Long Island $1 37½@1 75; New York $1 00@1 50; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00; Southern $1 12½@1 25. Cotton seed oil dull; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 22½c asked; off summer yelllow 22@22½c; butter grades nominal. Petroleum dull; Philadelphia and Baltimore $6 45; do. in bulk $3 95; refined New York $6 50. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 5½@6¼c; Japan



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ME AN JIM.

Where me an Jim played marbles—Jim Clarke, his name in full—
There's still a village only there, an passin days are dull.
But them old times the locust shades re'ched clean acrost the street,
The white blooms hangin over us—seen nothin since so sweet.
An Jim could, I remember well, plump out the middle man
As easy's some wild cowboy now with his good rifle can.
An seems I hear, "My go this time," as plain as then it rung
When me an Jim played marbles an Jim an me wus young.

The boys, I guess, have wandered off, an maybe some are dead.
The locust trees have rotted down where once their shadders spread.
The oldlike villagers, no doubt, are seen no more where they
Sot on the fence an watched the game that they when young would play.
But still I yearn to wunder back, an under that old sky
Look my last look on boyhood's scenes when I shall come to die
An rest forever nigh where trees their lovin shadders flung
Where me an Jim played marbles when Jim an me wus young.

—Will T. Hale in Cincinnati Enquirer.

NO GROG IN OUR NAVY.

Nevertheless Uncle Sam's Seamen Are a Match For Any Nation.

The practice of serving out a ration of grog daily to United States man-of-war's men was discontinued many years ago. It was found to be a bad scheme. While most of the men were able to use the rum in moderation, it was found that there were many of the bluejackets in whom the service of ration of liquor only served to stimulate an appetite for more, and who, after imbibing the ship's grog, would "hit the beach," embark upon sizeable sprees and get into scrapes both ashore and aboard ship when they returned to duty more or less shaky. When these facts were satisfactorily proved, the serving out of grog to United States man-of-war's men was discontinued. Sailors in all of the others of the world's great navies still receive their daily grog.

The fact probably does not prove anything, but the writer, who has seen man-of-war's men of all nations on tumultuous shore liberty in quite a few ports of the world, has yet to see a French, Italian or Spanish bluejacket thrash a British man-of-war's man in a fair stand up fight, such as heavy weather men of the navy are bound to mix up in when engaged in hitting the beach. The reason why the fact probably proves nothing is that the American man-of-war's man, who gets no grog at all aboard his fighting packet, also invariably contrives to chew up his Latin antagonist in a naval uniform.

The only thing that the average old time American bluejacket likes better in a port on the China station, say, than a fight with a French, Italian or Spanish man-of-war's man, is a fight with three or four of 'em put together. The Latin sailors may scratch him up a bit with their finger nails—their methods of fighting may be judged from this fact —but when the cops, otherwise the gendarmes, appear on the scene—to get mauled around a heap themselves in many cases—they generally have a few laid out south European deep water men to sort out of the dust.—Exchange.

Wooden Clogs In Japan.

"The Little Japanese at Home" is the title of an article by Miss Ida Tigner Hodnett in St. Nicholas. Miss Hodnett says:

Tabi (tah-bee), socks of blue or white cotton cloth, are worn on the little feet. They are made like mittens, with a place for the great toe separate from the others, so as to allow the strap which fastens on the clogs to pass between. The clogs are made of wood and have two little wooden pegs under the soles, high or low, according to the taste of the wearer, but in either case capable of making a great clatter on wood, stone or pebbles. Fortunately it is not the custom to wear any footgear besides the socks in the house. The single strap divides into two parts, which pass on each side of the foot and fasten to the clog. These straps, or thongs, on little girls' clogs are sometimes gayly colored. With but one fastening, it is an easy matter to take off the clogs when entering a house and leave them on the veranda, and the custom is certainly conducive to tidiness. It is a necessary custom, for the clogs would be ruinous to the fine soft mats covering the floor.

Complexion is another important and interesting point to the Japanese girl as well as to her American and European sisters.

The Cost of War.

The result of the Crimean war gave to the British nation not one single foot of foreign soil nor any pecuniary compensation whatsoever. The only benefit derived from the war, which lasted two years, was to keep Russia out of Constantinople and give the English a way to India and the east that was undisputed. For this end the British lost 23,744 men killed in action or died from wounds, cholera or other diseases. The loss to the French allies in the same campaign has been estimated at 63,500 and the Russians as high as 500,000. The war also cost the British $205,205,000. War is a costly as well as a dangerous business. It is the court of last resort with nations nowadays as it was the first in ancient times.

A HORRID SLANDER.

The Most Infamous That Ever Appeared in Print in This State.

The Alarmed Politicians are Trying to Break the Force of it by Resorting to Various Dodges, But They are Too Thin.

The infamous assault on the white women of this State which appeared on the 18th of August in the *Daily Record*, the negro paper published in this city, has aroused a storm of indignation from one end of the State to the other. We have received so many requests for copies of the STAR containing this article that we herewith reproduce it in full, the accuracy of which is certified to by Col. John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, and by a number of our well-known business men. The article is headed:

Mrs. Felton's Speech.

"A Mrs. Felton, from Georgia, makes a speech before the Agricultural Society at Tybee, Ga., in which she advocates lynching as an extreme measure. This woman makes a strong plea for wamanhood, and if the alleged crimes or rape were half so frequent as is ofttimes reported, her plea would be worthy of consideration.

"Mrs. Felton, like many other so-called Christians, loses sight of the basic principle of the religion of Christ in her plea for one class of people as against another. If a missionary spirit is essential for the uplifting of the poor white girls, why is it? The The morals of the poor white people are on a par with their colored neighbors of like conditions, and if any one doubts the statement let him visit among them. The whole lump needs to be leavened by those who profess so much religion and showing them that the preservation of virtue is an essential for the life ot any people.

"Mrs. Felton begins well for she admits that education will better protect the girls on the farm from the assaulter. This we admit and it should not be confined to the white any more than to the colored girls. The papers are filled often with reports of rapes of white women, and the subsequent lynching of the alleged rapists. The editors pour forth volleys of aspersions against all negroes because of the few who may be guilty. If the papers and speakers of the other race would condemn the commission of crime because it is crime and not try to make it appear that the negroes were the only criminals, they would find their strongest allies in the intelligent negroes themselves, and together the whites and blacks would root the evil out of both races.

"We suggest that the whites guard their women more closely, as Mrs. Felton says, thus giving no opportunity for the human fiend, be he white or black. **You leave your goods out of doors and then complain because they are taken away.** Poor white men are careless in the matter of protecting their women, especially on farms. They are careless of their conduct toward them **and our experience among poor white people in the country teaches us that the women of that race are not any more particular in the matter of clandestine meetings with colored men, than are the white men with colored women. Meetings of this kind go on for some time until the woman's infatuation or the man's boldness, bring attention to them and the man is lynched for rape. Every negro lynched is called a 'big, burly, black brute,' when in fact many of those who have thus been dealt with had white men for their fathers, and were not only not 'black' and 'burly' but were sufficiently attractive for white girls of culture and refinement to fall in love with them as is well known to all."**

"Mrs. Felton must begin at the fountain head if she wishes to purify the stream.

"Teach your men purity. Let virtue be something more than an excuse for them to intimidate and torture a helpless people. Tell your men that it is no worse for a black man to be intimate with a white woman, than for a white man to be intimate with a colored woman.

You set yourselves down as a lot of carping hypocrites; in fact you cry aloud for the virtue of your women while you seek to destroy the morality of ours. Don't think ever that your women will remain pure while you are debauching ours. You sow the seed—the harvest will come in due time."

THE AFFIDAVIT OF THE CLERK.

An effort has been made by some of the politicians to fool the people by representing that this slander was a Democratic trick or was garbled, but the following affidavit from the Clerk of the Superior Court settles the question as to its accuracy:

NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

I, John D. Taylor, Clerk of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record*, a paper published in the city of Wilmington, of date Aug. 18, 1898.

"I further certify that said paper has been published in said city at least eight months prior to this date; that Alex. L. Manly, the editor, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has before this held the office of Deputy Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, by appointment from Charles W. Norwood, Republican Register of Deeds, of New Hanover county.

"I further certify that John N. Goins, business manager; L. D. Manly, foreman; Jno. T. Howe, general traveling agent; and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and are known as Republicans and the said Jno. T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897. Witness my hand and seal this August 24th, 1898.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court of New Hanover Co.

Who Manly Is.

As the Republican politicians in this county could not call this assault a Democratic trick, or say it was garbled, they tried to break the force of it by repudiating the paper as a party organ and characterizing the editor as a "simpleton" who represents no one but himself. The following affidavit from a num- of business men of Wilmington testifies to the accuracy of the published slander, tells who Manly and his associates on the *Record* are and shows that Manly was not regarded as a simpleton, or a nobody before he startled the bosses by the publication of that awful article:

CITIZENS TESTIFY.

B. G. Worth, of the Worth Co.; R. W. Hicks, wholesale grocer; C. E. Borden, president of Navassa Guano Co.; W. L. DeRosset, commander of N. C. Division Confederate Veterans, and John C. Springer, of the firm of W. E. Springer & Co., each being duly sworn says that he has read the foregoing paper, and that the said is an accurate and true copy of an editorial in the *Daily Record* of the date August 18th, 1898; that said paper, the *Daily Record*, has been published in the city of Wilmington at least eight months prior to this date, and Alex. L. Manly, the editor thereof, is a negro, is well known as a Republican and has held the position of Deputy Register of Deeds in New Hanover county under the Republicans.

Affiants further say that John N. Goins, business manager, L. D. Manly, foreman, John T. Howe, general travelling agent, and F. G. Manly, general manager, are all negroes, and Republicans, and the said John T. Howe was a Republican Representative from New Hanover county in the Legislature of 1897.

W. L. DEROSSET,
JOHN C. SPRINGER,
B. G. WORTH,
R. W. HICKS,
CHAS. E. BORDEN.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER.

Personally appeared before me, Wm. L. DeRossett, B. G. Worth, John C. Springer, R. W. Hicks and Charles E. Borden, shown to me to be the persons they represent themselves to be, and made oaths that the above statement is correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

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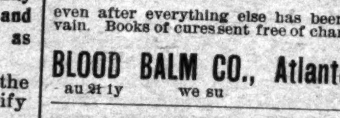

Office of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Carolina Central Railroad Co.

PORTSMOUTH, VA., SEPT. 6TH, 1898

The regular Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company will be held in the Front street office of the Company in the city of Wilmington, State of North Carolina, on Thursday, the 6th day of October, A. D., 1898, at one o'clock P. M.

JOHN H. SHARP,
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At the close of Business July 14th, 1898. Condensed from Report to Comptroller.

RESOURCES.			LIABILITIES.		
Loans		$543,255 52	Capital		$125,000 00
Overdrafts		167 97	Surplus	$70,000 00	
U. S. 4 per cent. Bonds (at par)		40,100 00	Undivided profits	9,953 25—	79,953 25
Banking House and Fixtures		10,000 00	Circulation		36,000 00
Due from other Banks	$109,664 22		Total Deposits		561,976 40
Cash on hand	99,741 94—	209,406 16			
Total		$802,929 65	Total		$802,929 65

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

	July 14, '96.	July 14, '97.	July 14, '98.
Total Deposits	$484,000	$514,000	$562,000
Surplus and Net Profits	56,700	69,000	79,900
Bills Payable and Re-discounts	NONE.	NONE.	NONE.

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Last Instalment of Capital paid in October, 1892.

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Schedule in Effect May 29, 1898.

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Train 41—Leaves Wilmington 3:20 p. m., leaves Lumberton 5:15 p.m., Pembroke 5:35 p. m., Maxton 6:12 p. m., Laurinburg 6:23 p. m., Hamlet 6.53 p. m., Wadesboro 8:11 p. m., Monroe 9:12 p. m., Charlotte 10:25 p. m. Connects at Monroe with train 41 for Atlanta, and and at Hamlet with train 402 for Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington and points North.

Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9 20 a. m., leaves Weldon 11:50 a. m., Raleigh 3:40 p. m., Sanford 5:05 p. m., Hamlet 6:56 p. m., Athens 3:43 a. m., and Atlanta 5:20 a. m.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 4:40 p. m., Richmond 8:56 p. m., Portsmouth 8:45 p. m. leaves Weldon 11:28 p. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Sanford 3:33 a. m., Hamlet 5:07 a. m., Rockingham 5:23 a. m., Wadesboro 5:53 a. m., Monroe 6:43 a. m., Charlotte 7:50 a. m., Lincolnton 10:35 a m., Shelby 11:37 a. m., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon, Athens 1:13 p. m., Atlanta 2:50 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 7:50 p. m., Athens 11:10 p. m., Monroe 6:05 a. m. Leaves Charlotte 5:10 a. m., Monroe 5:55 a. m., Wadesboro 7:01 a m., Hamlet 8:00 a. m., Raleigh 11:25 a. m., Weldon 2:45 p. m.; arrive Portsmouth 5:20 p. m.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 a. m. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 a. m., Maxton 9.05 a. m., Pembroke 9:31 a. m., Lumberton 9:53 a. m., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 m. leaves Athens 3:13 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m. Leaves Rutherfordton 4:35 p. m., arrives Shelby 5:55 p m., Lincolnton 6:56 p. m., Charlotte 8:28 p. m., Monroe 9:40 p. m., Wadesboro 10:31 p. m., Rockingham 11:15 p. m., Hamlet 11:15 p. m., Sanford 1:02 a. m., Raleigh 2:16 a. m., Weldon 4:55 a. m., Portsmouth 7:25 a. m., Richmond 8:20 a. m., Washington 12:31 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 p. m., arrives Gibson 8:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 a. m., arrives Hamlet 7:40 a. m.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 a. m., arrives Cheraw 10:00 a. m. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 p. m., arrives Hamlet 6:20 p. m.

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In Effect July 3rd, 1898.

NORTH BOUND.	No. 2 DAILY.
Leave Wilmington	8 30 A. M.
Arrive Fayetteville	11 40 "
Leave Fayetteville	11 50 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	11 54 "
Leave Sanford	1 08 P. M
Leave Climax	3 10 "
Arrive Greensboro	3 40 "
Leave Greensboro	3 50 "
Leave Stokesdale	4 37 "
Leave Walnut Cove	5 07 "
Leave Rural Hall	5 36 "
Arrive Mt. Airy	7 00 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 1 DAILY.
Leave Mt. Airy	8 45 A. M.
Leave Rural Hall	10 09 "
Leave Walnut Cove	10 36 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Greensboro	11 55 "
Leave Greensboro	12 13 P. M
Leave Climax	12 42 "
Leave Sanford	2 30 "
Leave Fayetteville Junction	3 49 "
Arrive Fayetteville	3 52 "
Leave Fayetteville	4 02 "
Arrive Wilmington	7 05 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 4. DAILY.
Leave Bennettsville	8.00 A. M
Arrive Maxton	9 03 "
Leave Maxton	9 07 "
Leave Red Springs	9 35 "
Leave Hope Mills	10 20 "
Arrive Fayetteville	10 40 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 3. DAILY.
Leave Fayetteville	4 33 P. M.
Leave Hope Mills	4 52 "
Leave Red Springs	5 35 "
Arrive Maxton	6 09 "
Leave Maxton	6 15 "
Arrive Bennettsville	7 15 "

NORTH BOUND	No. 16. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday.
Leave Ramseur	6 40 A. M
Leave Climax	8 30 "
Arrive Greensboro	9 17 "
Leave Greensboro	9 35 "
Leave Stokesdale	11 07 "
Arrive Madison	11 55 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. Mixed Daily Ex Sunday
Leave Madison	12 30 P. M
Leave Stokesdale	1 15 "
Arrive Greensboro	2 30 "
Leave Greensboro	3 00 "
Leave Climax	3 50 "
Arrive Ramseur	5 30 "

CONNECTIONS:

At Fayetteville with the Atlantic Coast Line, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad at Greensboro with the Southern Railway Company, at Walnut Cove with the Norfolk and Western Railway.

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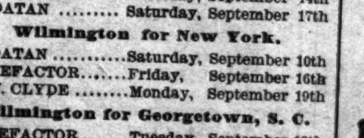

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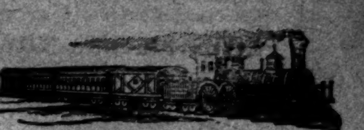

Schedule In Effect July 28, 1898.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.35 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.46 a. m., Warsaw 11.14 a. m., Goldsboro 12:03 a. m., Wilson 12:49 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:30 p. m., Tarboro 2:31 p. m., Weldon 3.25 p. m., Petersburg 5.34 p. m., Richmond 6:40 p. m., Norfolk 5.55 p. m., Washington 11:30 p. m., Baltimore 1:03 a. m., Philadelphia 3:50 a. m., New York 6:53 a. m., †Boston 3:00 p. m.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8:55 p. m., Warsaw 9:10 p. m., Goldsboro 10:10 p. m., Wilson 11.06 p. m., †Tarboro 6:45 a. m., Rocky Mount 11:57 p. m. Weldon 1:48 a. m., †Norfolk 10:15 a. m., Petersburg 3:14 a. m., Richmond 4 a. m., Washington 7:41 a. m., Baltimore 9:02 a. m., Philadelphia 11:25 a. m., New York 2.03 p. m., Boston 9:00 p. m.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4:13 p. m., Newbern 5:40 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4:56 p. m., Chadbourn 5:28. p. m. Marion 6:34 p. m., Florence 7:15 p. m. Sumter 9:22 p. m., Columbia 10:50 p. m., Denmark 6:12 a. m., Augusta 7:55 a. m Macon 11:15 a. m., Atlanta 12:35 p. m. Charleston 10:50 p. m., Savannah a. m., Jacksonville 7:30 a. m., St. Augustine 10:30 a. m., Tampa 6:05 p. m.

ARRIALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.40 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave †Boston 1:03 p. m., *New York 9:00 p. m., Philadelphia 12:05 a. m., Baltimore 2:50 a. m., Washington 4:30 a. m., Richmond 9:05 a. m., Petersburg 10:00 a. m., Norfolk 9:10 a. m., Weldon 11:50 a. m., Tarboro 12:29 p. m., Rocky Mount 1:10 p. m., Wilson 2:30 p. m., Goldsboro 3:05 p. m., Warsaw 2:59 p. m., Magnolia 4.12 p. m.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9:30 a. m., Philadelphia 12:09 p. m., Baltimore 2:25 p. m., Washington 3:46 p. m., Richmond 7:30 p. m., Petersburg 8:12 p. m., †Norfolk 2:20 p. m., Weldon 9:43 p. m., †Tarboro 6:00 p m., Rocky Mount 5:40 a. m. Leave Wilson 6:22 a. m., Goldsboro 7:01 a. m., Warsaw 7.53 a. m., Magnolia 8:05 a. m.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9:00 a. m., Jacksonville 10:26 a. m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.20 P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8:10 a. m., Sanford 3:07 p. m., Jacksonville 8:00 p. m., Savannah 1:45 a. m., Charleston 6:33 a. m., Columbia 5.45 a. m., Atlanta 7:50 a. m., Macon 9:00 a. m., Augusta 2:30 p. m., Denmark 4:17 p. m., Sumter 6:06 a. m., Florence 8:55 a. m. Marion 9:34 a. m., Chadbourn 10:30 a m., Lake Waccamaw 11:09 p. m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 4:15 p. m., Halifax 4:30 p. m.; arrive Scotland Neck 5:20 p. m., Greenville 6:57 p. m., Kinston 7:55 p. m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7:50 a. m., Greenville 8:52 a. m.; arriving Halifax at 11:18 a. m., Weldon 11:33 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:20 a. m. and 2:30 p. m.; arrive Parmele 9:10 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.; returning leaves Parmele 9:35 a. m. and 6.30 p. m.; arrives Washington 11:00 a. m. and 7:20 p. m. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5:30 p. m.; Sunday. 4:15 p. m.; arrives Plymouth 7:40 p. m. and 6:10 p. m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7:50 a. m. and Sunday 9:00 a. m.; arrive Tarboro 10:05 a. m. and 11:00 a. m

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7:10 a. m.; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 8:30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfied 9:00 a. m.; arrive Goldsboro 10:25 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p. m.; arrives Nashville 5.05 p. m., Spring Hope 5.30 p. m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m.; arrive Rocky Mount .05 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.20 a. m. and 4.15 p. m. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 a. m. and 2.45 p. m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9.06 a. m., arrive Latta 9.24 a. m., Dillon 9.35 a. m., Rowland 9.50 a. m. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 p. m.; arrives Dillon 6.20 p. m., Latta 6.35 p. m., Pee Dee 7.00 p. m., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 9:25 a. m., Chadbourn 10:43 a. m.; arrive Conway 12:40 p. m.; leave Conway 2:45 p. m., Chadbourn 5:30 p. m.; arrive Hub 6:10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6:05 p. m., Manning 6:35 p. m.; arrive Lane's 7:13 p. m.; leave Lane's 8:34 a. m., Manning 9:08 a. m.; arrive Sumter 9:37 a. m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9:30 a. m., 7:40 p. m.; arrive Georgetown 12:00 m., 9:00 p. m.; leave Georgetown 7:00 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; arrive Lane's 8:25 a. m.; 5:55 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:45 a. m.; arrive Darlington 9:18 a. m., Cheraw 10:50 a. m., Wadesboro 2:25 p. m.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8:25 p. m.; arrive Darlington 8.50 p. m., Hartsville —— p. m., Bennettsville 9:46 p. m., Gibson 10:10 p. m. Leave Florence Sunday only 8.50 a. m., arrive Darlington 9.20 a. m.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6:25 a m., Bennettsville 6:49 a. m.; arrive Darlington 7:40 a. m. Leave Darlington 7:45 a. m.; arrive Florence 8:10 a. m. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3:00 p. m., Cheraw 5:15 p. m., Hartsville 2:15 a. m., Darlington 6.29 a. m.; arrive Florence 7:00 p. m. Leave Darlington Sunday only 7.50 a. m., arrive Florence 8.15 a. m.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2:17 p. m., 11:13 p. m.; arrive Selma 2.50 p. m., 11:58 p. m., Smithfield 3:02 p. m., Dunn 3:30 p. m., Fayetteville 4:25 p. m., 1:07 a. m., Rowland 6:00 p. m.; returning leave Rowland 9.50 a. m. Fayetteville 11:10 a. m., 10:35 p. m., Dunn 11:50 p. m., Smithfield 12:28 p. m., Selma 12:35 p. m. and 11:44 p. m., arrive Wilson 1:17 p. m., 12:19 a. m.

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Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5:45 a. m.; arrives Pregnalls 9:15 a. m. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10:00 a. m.; arrives Creston 3:50 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliot 11:10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; arrive Lucknow 1:00 p. m and 8:30 p. m. Returning, leave Lucknow 6:05 a. m. and 2:00 p. m.; arrive Elliot 8:25 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

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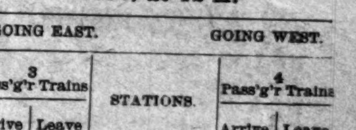

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SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 11.

INVESTIGATION COMMITTEE.

To Examine Into Conduct of the War Department—Appointed by President McKinley.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—The President has urged the following named gentlemen, among others, to accept place on the committee requested by the Secretary to investigate the conduct of the war.

General John M. Schofield, General John B. Gordon, General M. Dodge, President D. C. Gilman, General Charles F. Manderson, Hon. Robert T. Lincoln, Hon. Daniel S. Lamont, W. W. Kean, Colonel James T. Sexton.

The message which President McKinley addressed to each of these follows:

"Will you render the country a great service by accepting appointment as a member of the committee to examine into the conduct of the commissary, quartermaster and medical bureau, of the war department, during the war, and into the extent, causes and treatment of sickness in the field and in the camps.

"It is my desire that the full and exact truth shall be ascertained and made known. I cannot too strongly impress upon you my earnest wish that this committee shall be of such high character as will command the complete confidence of the country, and I trust you will consent to serve.

(Signed) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

Gordon Declines.

ATLANTA, GA., September 10.—Gen. J. B. Gordon has declined to serve on the commission requested by Secretary Alger to investigate the conduct of the Spanish-American war, giving as a reason his unstable health.

THE PHILIPPINES QUESTION.

A Matter for Settlement by the Paris Peace Commission—No Protest by Spain as to Manila's Occupation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—It is believed at the State Department that some of the data being prepared in Madrid for the guidance of the Spanish members of the peace commission in the presentation of their case, has been erroneously assumed to form the subject of a direct protest to the Washington government through M. Cambon, the French ambassador, as reported from English sources yesterday. No such communication has reached either the State Department or the French embassy as that described in the London dispatches as forming the basis of the protest touching the American occupation of Manila.

The determined disposition of the Spanish authorities to regard as illegal and unwarranted by international law the American claim to Manila by virtue of the surrender which took place two days after the signature of the protocol snspending hostilities has a motive. The peace commission which is charged to deal with the whole Philippines question will probably make a very substantial distinction in disposing of territories actually conquered and occupied by military forces of the United States and those relinquished under the terms of the protocol. These are all questions which may properly come before the commission, and therefore it is assumed that they will not be presented to the United States government in advance of the meeting of that commission.

CONDITION OF COTTON.

A Falling-off of Eleven Points During the Month of August—Decline of Sixteen Points in Texas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The returns for cotton to the statistician of the Department of Agriculture indicate an average condition of 79.8 on September 1st as compared with 91.2 on August 1st. A decline of 11 points during the month.

The average condition on September 1st, 1897, was 78.3; on September 1st, 1896, 64.2 and the mean of the September averages for the last ten years is 79.4.

The decline during August by States was as follows: North Carolina, 6 points; South Carolina, 8; Georgia, 11; Alabama, 15; Mississippi, 1; Louisiana, 14; Texas, 16: Arkansas, 4; Tennessee, 2; Oklahoma, 8. In Indian Territory there was slight improvement.

Complaints of excessive rainfall, resulting in shedding and other unfavorable conditions are general east of the Mississippi river, while the boll worm and Mexican wevil have been very destructive in Texas. The average condition in the different States is as follows: Virginia, 91; North Carolina, 84; South Carolina, 81; Georgia, 80; Florida, 73; Alabama, 80; Mississippi, 78; Louisiana, 76; Texas, 75; Arkansas, 89; Tennessee, 95; Missouri, 94; Oklahoma, 90; Indiana Territory, 90.

FROM SANTIAGO.

Missouri With 261 Sick Men on Board. Deaths on the Voyage.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CAMP WIKOFF, MONTAUK POINT, L. I., September 10.—The Missouri arrived this morning, having on board a detachment of the Seventy-first regiment, New York volunteers, who were left in hospitals at Santiago when Col. Downs' men came away from there three weeks ago. The Missouri had 261 sick men when she left Santiago. They were were taken from the different hospitals. During the voyage up thirteen died and were all buried at sea, except one.

The transport Vigilance also arrived from Santiago to-day, bringing several hundred of various regiments.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, decreased $7,914,275' Loans, decreased $6,773,700; specie, decreased $10,611,800; legal tenders, decreased $3,434,400; deposits, decreased $20,487,700; circulation, increased $68,700. The banks now hold $7,076,775, in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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ASSASSINATED BY AN ANARCHIST.

Empress of Austria Stabbed to Death on the Streets of Geneva, Switzerland.

THE MURDERER ARRESTED.

Horror and Grief at the News of the Tragedy—An Extraordinary Federal Council to be Held—Life Imprisonment the Penalty.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

GENEVA, SWITZERLAND, September 10.—The Empress of Austria was assassinated near the Hotel Beaurivago this afternoon by an Anarchist, who was arrested. He stabbed her majesty with a stiletto.

It appears that her majesty was walking from her hotel to the landing place of the steamer at about 1 o'clock, when an Italian Anarchist, named Luccboni, who was born in Paris of Italian parents, suddenly approached and stabbed her to the heart. The Empress fell, got up again and was carried to the steamer unconscious. The boat started; but, seeing that the Empress had not recovered consciousness, the captain returned and the Empress was carried to the Hotel Beaurivago, where she expired.

Another Account.

BERNE, SWITZERLAND, Sept. 10—Another account of the assassination of the Empress of Austria says:

"After having been stabbed from behind, the Empress rose and walked on board the steamer, where she fell, fainting. The captain did not wish to put off from the quay, but did so at the request of the Empress and her suite, there being no apprehension that she was seriously hurt. The steamer was turned back before reaching the open lake, and the Empress, unconscious, was carried to the hotel on a stretcher.

The President of Switzerland and other members of the government were stunned with horror and grief when the news reached the palace that the Empress, so beloved by all Europeans, had fallen a victim to an assassin within the borders of their country. They immediately arranged to hold an extraordinary Federal council on Sunday morning in order to consider the measures to take against the assassin. The latter must be tried according to the statutes of the canton in which the crime was committed, which forbid capital punishment and makes life-imprisonment the most severe penalty that can be imposed.

When the Austrian minister, Count Kuefstein, was informed of the tragedy, he hurried to the palace and was met with expressions of the deepest sympathy. So soon as a special train could be arranged the minister started for Geneva, accompanied by the deputy prosecutor general, who took up the case at once, his chief being on a vacation. He will hold

A Preliminary Inquiry

at Geneva to-night. or as soon as possible; and return to-morrow in order to report to the Federal council. The Federal authorities had been informed of the visit of the Empress, and they notified the governors of the cantons the Empress expected to visit, instructing them to take special police measures for her comfort and safety, if it appeared necessary. They were not informed of her majesty's intention to visit Geneva, nor were the local officials aware of her presence as she was travelling incognito. The police are not blamed, though the circumstances responsible for the lack of precautions are widely regretted.

All Switzerland is profoundly stirred with sorrow and indignation. The papers of all cities have printed extra editions expressing horror of the crime. Lucchoni, the Anarchist assassin, lived at Parma, Italy.

The Empress of Austria was born December 24th, 1837. She was a daughter of Duke Maximilian, of Bavaria, and was married to Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria and King of Hungary, April 24th, 1854. They had three children, the Archduchess Gisola, who is married to Prince Luitpold of Bavaria; the Archduke Rudolph, who married Princess Stephania of Belgium, and who was (seemingly) assassinated in 1889, and the Archduchess Maria Valeria, who married the Archduke Franz Salvator, of Austrian Tuscany. The late Empress was an enthusiastic horsewoman.

Fears for the Emperor.

LONDON, Sept. 10.—Grave fears are already expressed here regarding the effect which the assassination of the Empress may have upon the Emperor, whose health has never recovered from the blow of Crown Prince Rudolph's tragic death, and it is known that his majesty, lately, has been very feeble.

NEW LONDON, CONN., Sept. 10.—The news of the assassination of the Empress of Austria first reached Ambassador Hengemuller, who with his suite has been spending the Summer here, through the Associated Press reporter here. The ambassador was seen at his cottage at Pequot, and when told of the tragedy was completely overcome. He declined to be interviewed on the subject at present.

McKinley Telegraphs Condolence.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The State Department late this afternoon received a confirmation of the reported assassination of the Empress of Austria. The following dispatch was received from the United States consul at Geneva:

"*Geneva, September 10, 1898.*—The Empress of Austria just assassinated here by Italian Anarchist.

(Signed) "RIGLEY."

Upon receipt of Consul Rigley's notification of the death of the Empress, President McKinley sent the following message of condolence:

"*Executive Mansion, Washington, D. C., September 10, 1898.—To His Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, Vienna.*

"I have heard with profound regret of the assassination of her majesty, the Empress of Austria, while at Geneva, and tender to your majesty the deep sympathy of the government and people of the United States.

(Signed) "WILLIAM MCKINLEY."

The Assassin's Weapon.

GENEVA, Sept. 10.—The stretcher upon which the Empress was carried to the hotel was hastily improvised with oars and sail-cloth. Doctors and priests were immediately summoned, and a telegram was sent to Emperor Francis Joseph. All efforts to revive her majesty were unavailing, and she expired at 3 o'clock.

The medical examination showed that the assassin must have used a small triangular file. After striking the blow he ran along the Ruedes Alps with the evident intention of entering the square Des Alps, but, before reaching it he was seized by two cabmen who had witnessed the crime. They handed him over to a boatman and gendarme who conveyed him to the police station. The prisoner made no resistance. He even sang as he walked along, saying: "I did it," and "She must be dead."

At the police station he declared that he was a "Starving Anarchist, with no hatred for the poor, but only for the rich." Later, when taken to the court house and interrogated by a magistrate in the presence of three members of the local government and the police officials, he pretended not to know French and refused to answer questions. The police on searching him found a document showing his name to be Luigi Laochini, born in Paris in 1873 and an Italian soldier.

A great crowd quickly assembled around the hotel Beaurivage, where the officials proceeded after interrogating the prisoner. The police searched the scene of the crime for the weapon and the accomplices of the assassin. It appears that a boatman noticed three persons closely following the Empress, who was making purchases in the shops.

The local government, immediately on receiving the news of her majesty's death, half-masted the flag on the hotel De Ville (the municipal offices) and proceeded in a body to the Hotel Beaurivage as a token of respect. The excitement is increasing and many of the shops on the Kursaal are closed.

The assassin told the magistrate that he came to Geneva in order to assassinate "another important person," but had been unable to execute the project. The reason of his failure he did not give, but he declared that it was only by accident] he had learned of the presence of the Austrian Empress in Geneva.

The wound was just over the left breast. There was hardly any bleeding.

A priest was secured in time to administer extreme unction.

The News at Vienna.

VIENNA, September 10.—Emperor Francis Joseph received the news at Schoenbrunn. His Majesty's journey to attend the manœuvres at Zips, Hungary, was of course, abandoned. All the theatres here and in the provincial towns are closed to-night.

BUDAPEST, HUNGARY, September 10.—The news of the assassination of the Queen of Hungary and the Empress of Austria was received here with consternation. Men and women were seen weeping in the streets. Everywhere mourning banners are displayed. The Hungarian Diet will be convened in special session to-morrow.

WHEAT AND CORN CROPS.

Average Conditions on September First as Reported by the Agricultural Department.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—The September report of the statistician of the Department of Agriculture shows the following average conditions on September 1st:

Corn, 84.1; wheat, 86.7; oats, 79.0; barley, 79.2; rye, 89.4; buckwheat, 88.8; potatoes, 77.7.

The decline in the average condition of corn during August was 2.9 points and the condition on the 1st instant was 4.8 points higher than on September 1st, 1897; 6.9 points lower than on September 1st, 1896, and .8 of one point higher than the month of September averages of the last ten years. There was a marked decline during August in several of the principal corn-producing States, the decline amounting to 10 points in Iowa, 9 points in Kansas, and 23 points in Nebraska. On the other hand, twenty-one States, with an average annual production of nearly one thousand million bushels, show a more or less improved condition as compared with August 1st. There was an improvement of 3 points in Ohio, 9 in Indiana, 8 in Illinois and 3 in Missouri.

The condition of wheat, 86.7, is one point higher than on September 1st, 1897; 12.1 points higher than on September 1st, 1896, and 5.1 points above the month of September averages for the last ten years. In accordance with its practice the department has not yet made any quantative estimate of the wheat crop, and will not do so until it completes its revision of the wheat acreage, which will show some increase over the preliminary figures.

Nearly all the important tobacco growing States report from 89 to 98 per cent. of a full normal crop.

The rice crop promises to be much above the average, Louisiana leading off with a condition of 101.

AFFAIRS IN MADRID.

A Ministerial Crisis Inevitable —Gen. Polavieja's Party—Bitter Speches in the Senate Against the U. S.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MADRID, September 9.—via Bayonne, September 10.—The position of the ministry has been greatly shaken by the charges made to-day (Friday) against the government collectively and individually, by Senor Canalejas editor of *El Heraldo* and now a recognized follower of Polavieja. It is believed that Senor Canalejes has documents to support his accusations of incapacity against Lieutenant General Correa, minister for war, and Captain Aunon, minister of marine.

A minister, in reply to a question to-day, as to the rumor that a ministerial crisis is imminent, said it was idle to attempt to conceal the fact that a crisis was inevitable and would come next week, after the Chambers had adopted the government's bill authorizing the alienation of national territory as a condition of peace. The queen regent, it is understood, informed Senor Sagasta yesterday that she would continue to bestow her confidence upon him for some days yet. Several prominent deputies are in favor of joining General Polavieja's party.

During the Senate session to-day, Senator Lastres, of Porto Rico, and Senator Pinedo, of Cuba, violently attacked the United States for "having seized the Antilles, regardless of justice and legality," and for "discarding the mask of humanity assumed in order to get possession of the two islands, the great majority of whose people is devoted to Spain."

The Senate adopted the Hispano-American protocol by a sitting and standing vote.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS.

Capt. Higginson and Assistant Naval Constructor Hobson.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Among the naval orders issued to-day were the following promotions:

Captain Higginson, of the Massachusetts, to be commodore, from August 10th; Assistant Naval Constructor R. P. Hobson to be full naval constructor, to date from June 23rd; the delay in making the last promotion being caused by the impossibility of having an earlier examination.

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EVACUATION COMMISSIONERS.

Preliminary Proceedings at Havana, Cuba, and San Juan, Porto Rico.

RECEPTION OF AMERICANS.

Formal Presentation and Courtesies Exchanged — People Crowded the Wharves But There Was No Demonstration.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, Sept. 10.—The United States transport Resolute, having the United States evacuation commissioners on board, entered the port shortly after 8 o'clock. There were no Spanish flags flying at that time and no salutes were fired.

Immediately after the arrival of the Resolute which reached here flying some white bunting forward and an admiral's flag from her main-mast, she was visited by the commander of the French gunboat Fulton, who boarded the Resolute in full uniform. Shortly afterward, a government launch ran alongside the Resolute. She had on board Dr. Congosto, the secretary general of the government; General Solano, the chief of staff, representing Captain General Blanco, and Major Garcia Benitz, of the general staff. Their visit lasted fully an hour.

At the expiration of the conference an officer of the Spanish warship Alfonso XIII paid his respects to Rear Admiral Sampson. This interview was of a very formal nature. Shortly afterward General Solano, acting for Captain General Blanco, placed the latter's private carriage at the disposal of the commissioners.

All the foreign and American shipping in port displayed every available piece of colored bunting, and the Resolute dipped her colors in answer to every salute.

The Resolute is moored to a buoy close alongside the steel dock. She was surrounded all the morning by hundreds of small boats, whose occupants waved their hats and handkerchiefs.

At quarter past nine the American commissioners, accompanied by the Spanish officers representing Captain General Blanco, landed at La Machina wharf and arrived at the palace at 9.40 where the captain general's bodyguard presented arms as they appeared.

Captain General Blanco, dressed in full uniform, received the commissioners in the reception room, where, after the formal presentations had taken place and the official courtesies had been exchanged, they sat down and conferred for about twenty minutes. The Spanish commander sat in the centre, with General Butler on his right and Admiral Sampson on his left. Next to General Butler sat General Parrado, and next to him was General Wade. On Admiral Sampson's left sat Colonel Clous and Captain Hart, the official interpreter. The captain general addressed the commissioners in English. He asked them to excuse any mistakes which he might make, explaining that it was a long time since he had used that language.

The United States commissioners left the palace shortly after 10 o'clock, accompanied by General Solano and Dr. Congosto. They were driven to the Machina wharf opposite the wreck of the Maine, where they took lunch, before returning to the Resolute for breakfast.

Colonel Clous and Captain Hart, accompanied by a Spanish officer, then paid a visit to Admiral Mantorola and to the captain of the port, after which they returned on board the Resolute.

The general public crowded the wharf when the arrival of the Resolute became known, but there was no demonstration. Everybody behaved quietly and respectfully.

Late this afternoon the American commissioners, on the advice of the accompanying physicians, decided to live ashore while here, but they have not yet chosen places of residence. They will probably remain on board the Resolute this evening and make the change to-morrow.

The first session of the commission will take place to-morrow morning at 8 o'clock at the colonial government offices. Judging from conversation with the commissioners, all the sessions will be behind closed doors.

At noon to-day Lieutenant C. C. Morse, representing Rear Admiral Sampson, paid his respects to the British consul, who returned the visit an hour later, when a salute was fired.

The Spanish steamer Ciudad de Cadiz left this afternoon for Spain with 600 sick soldiers, two generals and their staffs.

At San Juan, Porto Rico.

SAN JUAN, September 10.—The first joint meeting of the Evacuation commissioners was held in the council chamber of the Palace this morning. It was exceedingly formal. Major General Brooke, Rear Admiral Schley and Brigadier General Gordon, accompanied by their personal staffs, drove to the Palace, where they were formally presented to the Spanish commissioners, General Ortega, Brigadier of Marine Vallerino and Senor Aguila, Auditor of War. The presentation was made by Captain General Macias.

Both commissions then retired to the spacious council room, hung with fine paintings, where credentials were exchanged. The Spanish commissioners were most courteous. They explained that their embarrassment was due to the fact that their instructions had failed to arrive, though expected on the Alfonso XIII, overdue since yesterday. They assured the American commissioners of their confidence that the instructions would arrive during the day or to-morrow, and suggested

An Adjournment Until Monday

at 2 o'clock, to which the American commissioners promptly agreed. The American commissioners also agreed to the suggestion that the sessions of the commissions should be secret, as many questions of a diplomatic character might arise, which, if given publicity, might embarrass the work.

The two commissions will meet separately, to begin with, and the joint sessions will be held to exchange propositions. The American official interpreters, stenographers and typewriters are expected to-morrow. The American commissioners will display a liberal spirit in the negotiations, taking the position that they can afford to be generous as to non-essentials. They are only anxious to bring about evacuation as soon as possible.

The Spanish officials have been at work several days making inventories of the government property. Many officers have all their effects packed, and will welcome the day on which they sail for Spain.

Orders have been prepared at the War Department for the mustering-out of the First and Second Georgia regiments of volunteers.

Mrs. Eli Potter, a prominent woman suffragist, was robbed of $10,000 by highwaymen in the outskirts of Kansas City last night. She had the money sewed in the lining of her dress.

GEN. ALGER AT HOME.

Not Worrying Himself Over the Charges Made Against His Administration—Courts An Investigation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., September 10.—Secretary Alger arrived at the Michigan Central station from the East to-day. Accompanying him was Mrs. Alger and their son, Capt. Fred Alger, who is gradually recovery from fever contracted in Cuba; also, Col. Hecker and Maj. Hopkins, the Secretary's war aides, both Detroiters.

After arriving home, General Alger said he expected to remain until a week to-morrow. Being asked to make a statement for publication relative to the charges against his administration of the War Department, the Secretary replied:

"What do you want me to do? Get down in the sewer with these sensational people? They are not worrying me. They is nothing to the charges excepting somebody's desire to make political capital.

"The work the department has had to do in so short a time has been a very great tax. The commissary and quartermaster's departments have had distribution of more than 900 tons of provisions, rations and forage, daily, a part of which has involved transportation more than half around the world. It is surprising that so few slips have been made.

"I have asked the President to appoint the strongest commission it is possible t secure, to conduct an inquiry into the conduct of the war. It will be made up of some of the ablest army officers, and its work will be of the greatest importance, as applied to the past and as affecting the future. Its greatest value will be in perfecting the entire organization of the army and applying in this provision the lessons of the past."

CONFERS WITH McKINLEY.

Gen. Shafter at the White House—Favors Rigid Investigation of the Santiago Campaign.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—General Shafter had nearly an hour's conference with the President to-day. He came over to the White House from the War Department with Colonel Miley of his staff and Adjutant General Corbin. The general went over the Santiago campaign with the President, going into details as far as possible in the time at the President's disposal. On leaving the White House the general said he had about completed his report and would have it ready for delivery to the Secretary of War by next Monday morning. He would then leave to take command at Camp Wikoff. The general did not seem to credit the report that later on he would be put in command of the department of California. He expressed himself as strongly in favor of a rigid investigation of the conduct of the Santiago campaign. General Eagan, of the commissary department, also called at the White House and had a talk with the President. Later on the general said that he had insisted upon a most searching investigation of the commissary department and felt sure that when the truth became known, it would be seen that many published reports concerning the food supplied to the army were absolutely without any foundation.

NORTH COAST OF CUBA.

The American Flag Unfurled at Sagua De Tanamo and Baracoa by Troops from Santiago.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, September 10, 8.30 P. M.—After an absence of ten days the transport San Juan arrived to-day from Sagua de Tanamo and Baracoa, with two thousand Mauser rifles and a large quantity of ammunition from the Spaniards at Baracoa.

The San Juan carried four companies of volunteers for garrison duty, two companies for each town. On arriving at Baracoa on September 1st, Major Wylly and two companies disembarked and with due military ceremony raised the first American flag that had been unfurled on the north coast of Cuba.

Maj. Wylly, in establishing a line of pickets in advance of sentinels, neglected to notify the latter, who, hearing footsteps on the hillside, without challenging fired sixty shots. No harm was done, but the men were much demoralized, and there was considerable amusement among the Spanish officers over the incident.

The San Juan left the next day for Sagua de Tanamo, where were found 500 Spanish troops and 600 Cubans in the vicinity of the town. The general health was good.

Col. Francisco Valiante, chief of the Cuban regiment, will be allowed to enter the town with his forces after the departure of the Spaniards. He will assist the civil government at Sagua de Tanamo.

UNRULY NEGRO SOLDIERS.

A Riot at Anniston, Alabama—Two of the Rioters and a White Soldier Shot. The Wounds Slight.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MONTGOMERY, ALA., September 10.—Members of the Third Alabama (negro) engaged in a riot at Anniston to-night, which came near having serious results. A member of the regiment was arrested by the police for disorderly conduct and lodged in jail. Members of the Third Tennessee and Second Arkansas assisted in upholding the law. At night nearly five hundred of the Third Alabama slipped out of camp and went to town with the intention of liberating their comrades. At the prison they were met by the provost guard. They then gathered at another point, where there were white soldiers and citizens. Here a riot was soon in progress and a dozen or more pistol shots were fired. Two negro soldiers and a member of the Second Arkansas were shot. The officers finally formed the negro soldiers in line and marched them back to camp. The wounds were slight.

COLORADO CONVENTIONS.

Fusion Between Democrats, Populists and Silver Republicans Accomplished.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLORADO SPRINGS, COL., September 10.—Fusion between the Democrats, Populists and the Teller branch of the silver Republicans, is an accomplished fact. After a struggle, lasting thirty six hours, between the conference committees of the three parties, an agreement was reached to-day by which the offices were apportioned between the parties. The Democrats received the Governorship.

RALEIGH'S NEWS BUDGET.

Populists Dissatisfied with Nomination of Jenkins—Lieut. Frank Cameron, The Second Regiment.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., September 10.

A telegram received this morning announces that Lieut. Frank Cameron, son of Gen. Francis Cameron, of this city, has been appointed by the President captain of a company of infantry. Lieut. Cameron is now in the cavalry and served throughout the Santiago campaign.

Some dissatisfaction among Populists is manifested over the nomination of Jenkins for Congress. Jenkins is an avowed Pritchardite.

Travel on the railroads here is unusually heavy now.

The Second regiment is expected here next week. A mustering-out officer is expected by Monday.

Auditor Ayer says that the Pop. campaign hand-book will be out September 15th.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

Captain Todd has arrived to muster out the Second Regiment. The Fayetteville and Greenville companies from Land's End, will arrive in the morning, and Greensboro and Gastonia companies from Tybee, at noon to-morrow. The companies at St. Simon's Island will leave for here Monday evening.

YELLOW FEVER.

Four Cases and One Death Among Troops in Port Rico.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 10.—Surgeon General Sternberg to-day received a dispatch from the chief surgeon at Ponce, Porto Rico, saying that there were four cases of yellow fever and one death among the troops there. This is the first report of yellow fever among the troops in Porto Rico.

THE NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Chicago—Chicago, 2; St. Louis, 4.

Washington—Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 5.

Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 3; Baltimore, 1. Second game, Brooklyn, 2; Baltimore, 4.

Boston—Boston, 8; New York, 6.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 10; Cleveland, 9.

WARM WIRELETS.

The condition of Miss Winnie Davis last night was unchanged. She passed a fairly comfortable day.

Michael beat Tay lor in the twenty-mile paced race at Manhattan Beach, by two thirds of a mile. Time 35:42 2-5.

The steamship Panama arrived at Fort Monroe last night from Porto Rico bringing 255 soldiers belonging to Massachusetts, Iowa, Pennsylvania and Illinois regiments.

The schooner Belle, from Indian River, Fla., was caught in a gale off Key Largo Friday night and driven on the reef. The captain and crew are supposed to be lost.

Australian advices say an immense sensation has been created all over Australia by the discovery near Lake Wynne of a gold nugget weighing 115 pounds and valued at $32,000.

Col. Theodore Roosevelt authorized the announcement that he will accept the nomination for Governor of New York should it be tendered to him by the convention of the party to be held at Saratoga.

General Lawton's health report from Santiago last night was more encouraging in the mortality list. It was as follows: Total sick 524; total fever 254; total new cases fever 39; total returned to duty 105; no deaths.

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